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Lightning Bolt Starts Bradford House Fire

Lightning was blamed Sunday as the cause of a fire that heavily damaged an unoccupied home on Bradford Lake in Frederic Township owned by a downstate resident who was not identified by police.

According to a sheriff's dept. source, lightning struck a white pine near the house and traveled down the trunk and into the ground. The source said the firebolt then carried through the earth into a metal lawn chair and into the structure, setting it ablaze.

The fire, fought by Frederic Township firemen, was reported shortly after noon on Sunday, and police Monday were attempting to locate the downstate owner, who reportedly had been working on the home recently to prepare it for occupancy.

The firebolt reportedly "furrowed" the ground like a mole as it followed a path from the base of the tree to the chair and into the home.

Sheriff's deputies called the Memorial weekend "safe", answered a host of complaints, but no serious incidents were reported.

A motorcyclist was injured and taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment about 4:50 p.m. on Saturday, May 23rd. Deputies reported the victim was injured when the cycle he was piloting went out of control while traveling on the expressway near Frederic. The victim was not identified by police.

Area firefighters prevented the spread of two brush fires occurring last week, one near Jones Lake Road and a second caused by campers at Kyle Lake near the military ranges.

According to undersheriff Dean Goss, the Grayling Fire Department and units from the DNR were called to the scene of the Jones

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Public Meeting Concerning Warbler

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Forest Service, will hold a public meeting to gather information necessary for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Document for the management of the endangered Kirtland's Warbler.

The meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, 1981 in the auditorium of Kirtland Community College, Roscommon.

Issues to be discussed include, but will not be limited to, land acquisition, habitat management, public use, designation of critical habitat, timber harvest, and commitment of public funds and land.

All interested parties are invited to attend. Written comments may be submitted or further information received by contacting Thomas J. Sheldrake, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Building, Fort Snelling, Twin Cities, Minnesota 55111 (612-725-3596).

Scholarship Applications Available

Grayling Booster Club Scholarship applications are available for students at the High School Counselors' Office or request by mail to Grayling Booster Club, Box 279, Grayling, MI 49738.

All applications must be completed and returned directly to Grayling Booster Club, P.O. Box 279, Grayling, Michigan 49738, not later than Wednesday, June 3, 1981. Any late applications cannot be considered.

Applicants will be notified of interview appointment times and final decisions of the Scholarship Committee as soon as possible.

Marine Safety Classes Planned

The Crawford County Sheriff Department Marine Division will hold Marine Safety Classes June 10th and 11th, July 8th and 9th, and August 5th and 6th, 1981. These classes will be from 9:00 a.m. to Noon and will be held in the basement of the County Building.

Anyone 12 years of age or older are eligible to attend. For further information, please contact the Crawford County Sheriff Department at 348-6341.

Booster Club Spaghetti Dinner

The Grayling Booster Club is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, May 29th from 4 to 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. (Proceeds to Sibs for Kids).

For all you can eat with tossed salad and garlic bread only \$4 for adults, children 12 & under \$2 and Senior Citizens \$3.50.

Clean-Up Week Climax

Grayling's First Annual Clean-Up Week began May 24th. It will be climaxed with a clean-up from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m., May 31st with a continental breakfast following.

Anyone or organization wishing to participate please contact Judy Craft at 348-8471 or the Chamber of Commerce.

C.O.O.R. Seeks Y.C.C.I.P. Candidates

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District is looking for CETA-eligible persons ages 16 through 19 who are high school dropouts for the Y.C.C.I.P. program - a building trades and GED preparation training program.

Interested candidates are asked to contact Mike Gardiner at 275-5137 or the Crawford County CETA office at 348-8709.

LMPO Concerned About Lake Water Quality

(Special to the Avalanche)

Lake Margrethe property owners are concerned that a local government decision to allow home building on privately owned marshlands may endanger lake water quality.

The concern was voiced after members of the lake property owners' association heard a report from Bernard J. Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, on provisions of the new township zoning ordinance at their May 23 meeting.

Fowler announced a planning commission decision to allow limited residential building on property described as "wetlands" forming part of the Lake Margrethe watershed, at the north end of the lake along highway M-72.

Fowler said the private property in question, on the north side of the highway, had been zoned for "deferred development." This would permit the construction of one residence

for each ten-acre plot, with no additional development without public hearings.

Association President H.E. "Ned" Swayze pointed out that "wetlands" are natural "filters" that help to purify waters entering the lake. Disturbing the wetlands that feed the lake hastens "eutrophication" (aging) and adversely affects water quality, he said.

Fowler called the "deferred development" provision a "good decision" that allows present owners of the wetlands in question controlled use of

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

May	High	Low	Rain
19	68	28	
20	75	29	
21	84	38	
22	82	44	
23	86	48	
24	72	56	0.10
25	73	54	0.91



Memorial Day 1981—Pastor Gordon Stecker: "Many Died To Keep Our Great Country Free"



OFF TO FINALS—Competing this Saturday in the State Class C Track Finals at Clare is this group of GHS qualifiers, front (from left): Diane Lee, Jean Stevens, Shelly Peterson, Beth Jones. Back row (from left): Coach Marilee Cheney, Jean Bitner, Jill Headlee, Lisa Radebaugh, Heidi Bendig and Dawn Weatherly. (Joe Schrader photo)

Finish 2nd In Conference Meet Nine Vikes in Saturday Track Finals in Clare

By Joe Schrader

The GHS girl's track team honed for Saturday's Class C State Finals by grabbing second place Thursday in the Michigan Huron Shores Conference Track Meet in Petoskey.

Nine qualifiers will make the trip to Clare this weekend for the state meet, where finalists from over 75 Class C schools throughout the state will compete.

GHS senior Lisa Radebaugh

brought home the only first place finish on Thursday, winning the 220 hurdles in 32.11. The squad moved up a notch from 3rd last year to second, compiling 82 points in the conference feature which saw Class B Cheboygan dominate the field with 142 points. Host Petoskey finished close behind the Vikings with 81 points and

Mt. Hope

Church Services

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church Services will be as follows for the next two weekends:

Sat., May 30-8 p.m. Worship Service and Sun., May 31-10 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Classes—11:30 a.m. Worship Services.

Sat., June 6-8 p.m. Worship Service and Sun., June 7-11:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Starting June 13th and each week thereafter Sat., at 6:45 p.m. will be Adult Bible Class and 8 p.m. will be Worship Service. On Sunday at 11:30 a.m.—Worship Service will be held.

Public Notice

The verification test run for the June 8th, 1981 school election will be held on Friday, May 29th at 3:00 p.m. for the punch card voting system. It will be held at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

Umpires Needed

The Women's Softball League is looking for umpires, if interested please contact Wendy Kucharek at 348-7528.

Diverse Factors Alter School Finance Plans

By Joe Schrader

Work by school officials on the 1981-82 operating budget began back in January with the aid of staff personnel for presentation to the School Board May 4th.

Last week's Avalanche dealt with measures taken to reduce operating expenses this year, and outlined anticipated expenses that caused what is expected to be a \$53,000 shortfall.

The Board has authorized a ballot proposal calling for renewal of 17.90 mills with a separate request for an added 5.70 mills for school operation next year. Approval would produce revenues of \$4,030,938, enough to pay for this year's shortage and cover anticipated expenditures for 1981-82.

One of the many problems plaguing the school district here and others around the state is decreasing state revenues for school operation. The following chart shows the split in revenues generated locally and those provided by government sources. Three years are compared, 1975-76, 1978-79 and next year (with projected figures). The percent of the total is shown in brackets.

Year	Local Revenues	State Sources	Federal Sources
1975-76	\$1,542,681	\$787,532 (33%)	\$23,478 (1%)
1978-79	\$2,220,354	\$658,463 (22%)	\$136,673 (5%)
1981-82	\$3,059,879	\$117,895 (4%)	\$145,226 (4%)

The comparison shows a 29% reduction in state aid over six years amounting to over \$669,000. This translates into the equivalent of 5.3 mills. Federal revenue went up to 3% of the total, \$122,000, equivalent to .9 mills. The net effect is a loss of the equivalent of 4.4 mills.

Another factor affecting the establishment of an operating millage is the large volume of state and federal acreage in Crawford County, which produces little in the way of significant revenue except for swamp and military taxes which a school source said will amount to about \$47,000 next year.

Warning

Weapons firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 1-7 June 81.

Firing will be going on in the following range areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97.

The areas will be closed to the public during the period 1-7 June 1981 and all persons are warned to stay out of the areas identified.

Audited figures for the 1979-80 school year show that the state equalized valuation (SEV) amounted to \$52,926 for each Crawford-AuSable pupil. Since operating dollars are generated in direct proportion to the state equalized valuation, the higher the SEV, the more operating dollars one mill of tax levy produces, and vice-versa. The following chart shows how the Crawford-AuSable SEV/pupil ratio compares with neighboring districts:

District	SEV/Pupil
Crawford-AuSable	\$52,926
Gaylord	66,867
Roscommon	88,061
Houghton Lake	78,238
Joburg/Lewiston	99,908
Mio AuSable	56,020

Since government lands occupy an estimated 70% of Crawford County (causing the SEV ratio here to be lower than neighboring counties), almost

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Graduates of '71

Confirmation of our reunion was due May 16th. The responses have been very small. If you plan on attending June 20th you must have your money in by June 1st, if we do not receive more responses the reunion will have to be cancelled.

If you have any questions call Sherry (Millikin) Harney at 348-5333.

Golf Party June 7th

The Grayling Country Club will be having their 1st golf party of the year on Sunday, June 7th, at 3:00 p.m., the "fun day Scramble" will be mixed couples, limited to the first 36 couples. Sign up at the club house now. There will be prizes. Bring your own meat to cook.

G.O.P. To Meet In Frederic

The Crawford County Republican Committee will meet at the Frederic Township Hall at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, 1981 according to County Chairman Art Thayer.

The program for the evening will be a discussion on activities for the next few months such as the Voter Identification Program; state and county reapportionment of Congressional, legislative and County Commission districts and a fall fund raiser.

The meeting is open to all interested citizens who wish to come and be a part of the political process whether they plan to be a candidate for a public office or not.



RECEIVE RETIREMENT PLAQUES—Crawford County Road Commission Foreman Norman Feldhauser (right), presents retirement plaques to Robert W. Gildner (left) and Clyde Anthony, long-term employees who have retired after a combined 63 years of service with the department.

Mr. Gildner retired last November after 30 years service as a heavy equipment operator and said it feels "good" to be done working. Gildner spends his spare time now enjoying his favorite sport-fishing. He resides with his wife, Wanda, at Scott Lodge on the North Branch. They have six children, Kristine, Vicky, Robert, Jr., Michael, Jerry and Patrick, all of Grayling.

Mr. Anthony, a 33-year veteran with the Commission as a heavy equipment operator, retired last month. Anthony resides with his wife, Doris, on AuSable Trail, where he spends his time "puttering around the house." The Anthony's have five children, Karen Bankert, Michael of Gaylord, Vicky, and Jeff & Susan at home. (Joe Schrader photo).

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Women's Club To Meet
 The Christian Women's Club of Houghton Lake and the surrounding communities will hold its monthly luncheon at the Holiday Inn of Houghton Lake on Tuesday, June 9, 1981, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
 The local club extends an invitation to all women of the area to attend this luncheon. The theme is "Sowing in Life's Garden". The special feature will be Wanda Johnson doing a delightful pantomime. Musical selections will be by Mary Ann Tuck, the guest soloist. Norma Olson from Durand, Michigan, will be the guest speaker. Norma is a mother of four sons. She is an outstanding speaker, speaking at retreats and other clubs and luncheons.
 Nursery care will be provided for the luncheon at the United Methodist Church, 7059 West Houghton Lake Drive, M-55. Reservations for the children are necessary.
 The luncheon is \$4.25. For the luncheon and nursery reservations, please call Louise Hammond 422-5489 or Dolores Peckham 821-9317 by June 4. Reservations are necessary for everyone and cancellations are essential. Late reservations are accepted.
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Northern National Bank	1	0
McDonald's	0	1
Legion	0	1
Foodland	0	1

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 Grayling State Bank - 10
 American Legion - 6
 Millikins Construction - 16
 River Valley Foodland - 0
 Northern National Bank - 14
 McDonald's - 2

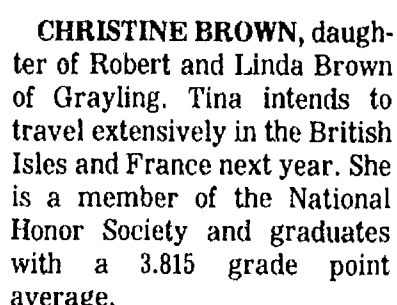
Great
 A bowl of red and golden Delicious apples and a plate of mild-flavored Camembert or Brick cheese will top off any meal.

GHS Honor Students

On June 5, 1981, Grayling High School will graduate approximately 130 seniors. Thirty-seven of those students have maintained an honor point average of 3.0 (B) or better throughout their four years of high school and are designated as honor seniors. The top ten seniors, listed alphabetically, are:



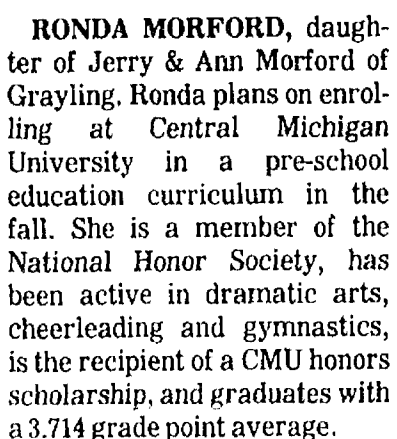
PAULA DOSCH, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Dosch of Grayling. Paula plans to enroll in a pre-medical curriculum at the University of Michigan next fall. She is President of the National Honor Society, has been active in dramatic arts, and graduates with a 3.851 grade point average.



CHRISTINE BROWN, daughter of Robert and Linda Brown of Grayling. Tina intends to travel extensively in the British Isles and France next year. She is a member of the National Honor Society and graduates with a 3.815 grade point average.



HOLLY NUNN, daughter of Pat and Nancy Nunn of Grayling. Holly plans on enrolling at Eastern Michigan University in a computer programming curriculum in the fall. She is a member of the National Honor Society, President of the senior class, is the recipient of an EMU honors scholarship, was first runnerup in the Miss Grayling Pageant, played basketball and graduates with a 3.731 grade point average.



RONDA MORFORD, daughter of Jerry and Ann Morford of Grayling. Ronda plans on enrolling at Central Michigan University in a pre-school education curriculum in the fall. She is a member of the National Honor Society, has been active in dramatic arts, cheerleading and gymnastics, is the recipient of a CMU honors scholarship, and graduates with a 3.714 grade point average.



SHERYL WIELAND, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wieland. Sheri plans on enrolling at Oakland University in a pre-physical therapy curriculum in the fall. She is Vice-president of the National Honor Society, has been active in athletics as a member of the ski, basketball and track teams, and graduates as the Class Salutatorian with a 3.923 grade point average.



SCOTT DUNKLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dunkley of Grayling. Scott plans to enroll in a pre-medical curriculum at the University of Michigan next fall. He is the Secretary of the National Honor Society, has been active in dramatic arts, played football, and managed the basketball team, is Student Council President, and graduates with a 3.780 grade point average.



MELISSA MELDRUM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Petrie of Grayling. Missy plans to attend the University of Michigan in the fall. She is a member of the National Honor Society, was a commended National Merit Scholar, is the recipient of a Michigan Competitive Scholarship, has been active in student government and athletics, and graduates as the Valedictorian with a grade point average of 4.0.



GARY PETTYJOHN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pettyjohn of Grayling. Gary plans on enrolling at Michigan Technological University in the fall. He is a member of the National Honor Society, received the Bausch and Lomb Science Honor as the school's outstanding science student, received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship, and graduates with a 3.714 grade point average.



SUSAN PRAUSE, daughter of Mrs. Gayle Prause and Mr. Robert Prause of Grayling. She plans on enrolling at Central Michigan University in a theatre and communications curriculum in the fall. She is the Treasurer of the National Honor Society, is the recipient of a CMU honors scholarship, has played several leading roles in dramatic and musical arts, and graduates with a 3.790 grade point average.

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From Our Corner ...



Michigan taxpayers spoke out loud and clear last Tuesday when they shot down Proposal A nearly 4 to 1 throughout the state...there were too many IF's to decide on and apparently the taxpayers want a more clear cut proposal than the Proposal A that would have become a Constitutional Amendment which to remove it, would take another state wide election...we remember Con-Con and the ballyhoo to get it passed the electorate would have a choice of having another election if people decided they did not like the structure and function of Con-Con...with it's passage, the northern counties found themselves with very little representation in Lansing...years have passed we have been saddled with it since...it is no wonder there is the constant rumblings of splitting the state in half...south of M-20 would be the southern Michigan...north and Upper Peninsula would be a separate state...it will be interesting what kind of tax relief the legislature and Governor will come up with next...watch out for the small type concerning helping the northern part of Michigan...

Following a thunder storm Saturday morning and clearing skies in the afternoon, Memorial Day started with an over cast sky and about 55 degrees, cleared just before the American Legion Post 106 sponsored Memorial Day parade and services at the cemetery and at the Monument for all Veterans in front of the county building...the day turned out perfect, and once again the Legion should be complimented on sponsoring the days observance...

The ol' fella played hockey Sunday afternoon, and right now we are paying for it...the R and R was worth it though...we really enjoyed sitting on the river bank with our orange pop refreshment and not doing anything except watching the canoeists and fly fishermen pass by in a tranquility atmosphere...

These two Sundays in a row fouls the ol' fella up when it comes to deadline...we get all mixed up until we think about the fact that there is but one day this week to get the paper out...that really shakes us up...we have a hard enough time with two days before deadline...all we can say is we hope our readers don't find too many gremlins in our work on this issue...

An idle thought...now that Memorial Day is passed, it won't be long until we celebrate the 4th of July...then comes Labor Day and our summer is shot...what a horrible thought...if there was only one way to trade our winter months with summer...all we need is a cool July and our summer is gone, God forbid, last winter was hard enough...

We haven't heard of late, any progress being taken on the abandoned fish hatchery building to be made into a historical museum...we knew there was a lot of ground work that had to be taken to get the property turned over to the local group spearheading the move and the Department of Natural Resources, Fisheries Division...we think it is an excellent idea and hope it hasn't been pigeon-holed in Lansing...

A question...is there anyone in our readership that knows how to get pigeons out a space in a building where they come to build nests so one can close up the hole...seems like we can not get away from wildlife...while we were in our former building the past few years we had a skunk that took up residency in the basement...now that we have moved down the street, pigeons have taken up household in the area between the ceiling and the roof...we don't know which is worse...the smell or the droppings...we need help...

Another idle thought...we would like to pass this on to the worms that crawl at night...you needn't bother with our wagon any more...our CB was pilfered a short time ago, and some time Thursday night someone clipped the antenna from the top of the car...leaving the car completely empty except for a couple week old Avalanches...

We are going to make this corner a little short...we are heading for the shack and the back yard to watch the orioles go after those oranges...they are beautiful and have the same taste as the ol' fella...oranges...goodnight T.J., Stef and Amber...and to everyone have a nice weekend...

It's your return that counts!
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

23 Years Ago May 29, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen were in Johannesburg last Thursday evening for commencement exercises of Glenn Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson.

Douglas and Diane Sajdak, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Sajdak, were baptised Sunday at St. Mary's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells and daughter Vicki of Lansing spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow and Mrs. Thomas Wells, and visiting other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong attended a press association meeting at Lincoln on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billsby and son Doug returned last Thursday from a week's vacation spent in Shepherd with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billsby.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent and Mrs. Leonard Jensen were in Traverse City for the day Friday a week ago.

Donald Elsey, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood, has been visiting them last week and this. His parents, the Raymond Elseys, were expected this Wednesday to spend Memorial Day weekend visiting the Woods.

Miss Marilyn Burch was honored with a bridal shower given last Saturday evening by Miss Mickey Mikesell at her home. There were eleven guests on hand for the evening during which some friendly conversation and two games were developed. Mrs. John Schofield at Mt. Pleasant won the prizes in both games, and turned them over to the bride-to-be, who is being married June 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid, Mrs. Ruth Caid and Mrs. Margie Harwood attended the graduation exercises of Bertha Caid at Atlanta High School.

Lt. and Mrs. Ed Rutkowski of DeWitt visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski, over the weekend.

Mrs. Leslie Goss helped her daughter Gail celebrate her fourth birthday, Monday, May 19th, with a party for five little girls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Failing have begun building their new home on the AuSable River west of Grayling.

A new stone planter and new cement steps have been installed at the Frederic Post Office.

Extensive interior remodeling has been going on at the AuSable Hotel in Frederic. New lower ceilings have been installed as well as new windows.

A fresh paint job is being applied to the Anderson Hardware building at the Corner of Michigan and Cedar.

Bill Tufts, George and Bob Hanson, Jess Schoonover, Clarence Czykyski, and Stan Owens spent Sunday in Detroit attending the Tiger-Senator baseball game.

46 Years Ago May 30, 1935

Jack Papendick is driving a model Ford V-8 purchased last week from Burke's Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Failing and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen at the Clifford Durant place over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden drove to Fife Lake Monday evening where they attended the graduation exercises.

Mrs. Oscar Borchers and Mrs. Henry Borchers drove to Roscommon Thursday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger

Hanson have as their guest for two weeks Mrs. Hanson's sister, Marian Burr of Saginaw. Miss Burr will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson.

Miss Margaret Failing of Bay City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Failing. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hess have left Grayling to go to Alpena where the former has been transferred.

Walter Hemmingsen of Detroit, and friends, Arthur Frehse, Van Robinson and Robert Kirk spent the weekend in Grayling fishing.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley and daughter Virginia were in Bay City for a few days last week.

The fire department made a run to the home of Adelbert Wheeler early Wednesday afternoon, when the roof was discovered on fire around a chimney.

Guinivere Trudeau celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday afternoon, and ten of her chums were her guests at a lovely party. The table was decorated in pink and green streamers with pink tulips for a centerpiece. Favors were balloons, and Barbara Ann Borchers was awarded a prize for pinning Shirley Temple's curls on her head and she had the one on her forehead in just the right place.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser and daughter Louise spent Monday afternoon at Traverse City.

Saturday evening a few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin met at their home, Oakgrove farm, to celebrate Mrs. Corwin's birthday. The evening was spent playing pinocle after which ice cream and cake were served.

George Burke, Farnum Matson, Morgan Paige and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Larson went to Detroit Friday to drive up new Fords.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe have purchased the Albert Knibbs home and will move in as soon as possible.

69 Years Ago May 30, 1912

The T.N. Champs and M.K.B. baseball teams crossed bats at the old ball ground last Saturday. Carlton Meilstrup did the twirling for the latter team and Gordon Chamberlain was backstop, and they trimmed the Champs to the tune of 6 to 4. The battery for the Champs was Otto Nelson and Lewell Holdbridge.

R. Babbitt has a new five passenger Jackson car. Miss Bertha Woodburn is the new clerk at the Mercantile store.

Mose Lesprance is taking a few days rest from his work in the barber shop and is visiting in West Branch and other places.

Arthur Olstrander has the foundation for a new barn on the site occupied by the one that was burned by the railroad fire two years ago.

The Grayling Woods Products Co. has started in to manufacture chemicals and are turning out turpentine by the barrel.

Perry Hatch has sold his farm in Beaver Creek and will improve his forty acres located near the school house.

George Langevin has added a seven passenger car to his livery.

Miss Francella Wingard and Macie Douglas left this morning for Johannesburg where they will visit for a week at Macie's home.

Editor's Quote Book

Good will plus good service brings sales success that no competition can possibly undersell.

Harry F. Banks

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Introduction To Romans 1:5-7

In Romans 1:1-4, Paul identified his relationship to Jesus Christ as a servant and apostle set aside to preach the gospel. He then went on to exalt Jesus Christ as the God/man prophesied in the Old Testament. Now in the next few verses Paul will share more details of the will and work of our Lord Jesus Christ in Paul's life and the people at Rome.

"By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name." Romans 1:5. Since we are sinners, God always deals with us as Christians, in Grace. Paul was not made an apostle just for name or show, but for "obedience to the faith among all nations." God calls all of us as Christians to be obedient to the faith of His Word by both our lives and our teaching of others. God holds us responsible not only for the United States, but for "all nations." The primary reason for reaching others with the

gospel is "for his name." Even in soul-winning, our first motivation should be to please and glorify God.

"Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ: To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 1:6-7. Paul reminds the Christian citizens of Rome that they are one of the nations to receive God's grace in Jesus Christ. Because they are, "beloved of God" He has "called" them "to be saints." It is always God's love which provides us with salvation, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

Notice that the Christians in Rome were "called to be saints." This is a common Bible name for a Christian. "Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints..." I Corinthians 1:2. Paul addressed the saved persons in the Corinthian church as "sanctified" or set apart, and "called to be saints." The saints of the Corinthian church had more sin problems than any other New Testament church. Notice how Paul addresses them in chapter 3, Verse 1 of Corinthians, "And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ." Paul did not question their position as saints, but he did question their practice. Their conduct marked them as "carnal" and identified them as "babes in Christ."

Perhaps you know saints like this in Grayling? Perhaps you have branded them hypocrites, and used their testimony to hide behind? Certainly you would not like to be found of our Lord Jesus Christ hiding behind a "spiritual Baby" as an excuse for your spiritual failures? If you are a saint of God, stand tall and act like one! (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Biscuits

To make herbed biscuits, add 1/4 cup chopped parsley or chives to sifted dry ingredients when making baking powder biscuits.

3 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, May 28, 1981

Advertisement for Bid: Food Service Program

The Crawford AuSable School District solicits bids by June 12th at 4:00 P.M. for operational bids on the district food service program.

Scaled bids should be returned to 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, clearly marked "Food Service Bid." The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

A report on the Actual Use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds received by Crawford County during 1979 is available for public inspection at the office of the Crawford County Treasurer. This report shows the receipts and disbursements made from the Revenue Sharing Fund.

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Joseph V. Wakeley

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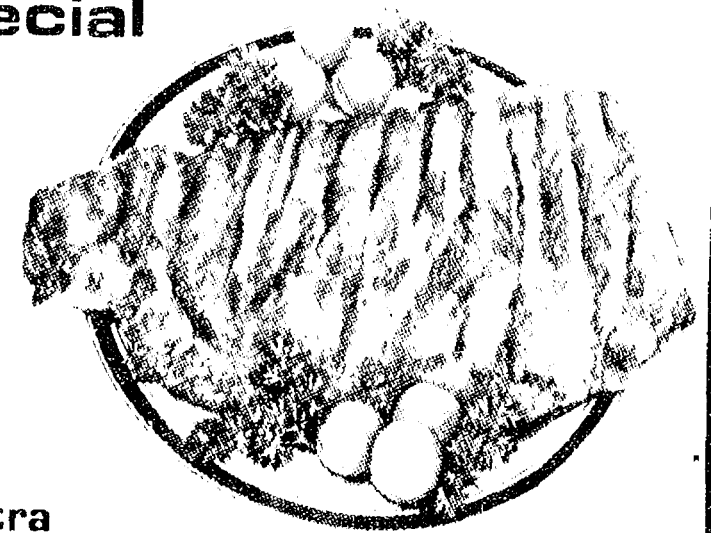
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-18-25-

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PORCH SALE—Rain or Shine. Clothes, toys and misc. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 28, 29 & 30, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Corner of Park and Ottawa. 608 Ottawa. -28-

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GARAGE SALE—Fri. & Sat., May 29 & 30th, mini bike, stereo, small appliances, household items, clothing for everyone and much more. M-72 West to McIntyres Landing, follow signs. -28-

GARAGE SALE—103 Date St., Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. -28-

GARAGE SALE—Clothing, furniture and other items. 4649 Warner Dr., off Roberts Rd., Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 2. -28-

GARAGE SALE—1007 Ogema, Sat. & Sun. 9:00 to 5:00. -28-

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Lansing Report

By State Rep.
Ralph Ostling

Education No Longer Top Priority:

The Legislature completed work on the state budget last week, marking the first time in recent history that the spending plan was written this early. The \$10.9 billion budget is about \$9,000 less than the Governor's recommendation and will no doubt be signed in budget.

Although the budget was approved with unusual speed, two areas, welfare and education, prompted considerable controversy and passed with only minimum support.

Since 1977, state aid to K-12 education has decreased steadily to the point that this year's per pupil grant adjusted for inflation is not even a dollar more than it was a decade ago despite the fact that we have mandated numerous programs, such as special education and school breakfast and lunch programs. The state's share of K-12 education funding has gone from 49.04 percent in 1977 to 39.97 percent in next year's budget. Of course this puts an added burden on local communities, and taxpayers have seen their share of school aid increase from 44.76 percent in 1977 to 54.03 percent next year. Incidentally, the federal government has consistently provided about 6 percent of the total funding.

In 1980-81 the state appropriated a total of \$1,324,678,000 to K-12 education. This total this year is about \$22 million less, including federal funds. The general fund, or state, portion of the total for 1980-81 was \$721,475,000—over \$113 million more than we will spend in the coming fiscal year. (These figures do not reflect teacher retirement).

These facts and figures say a great deal about Michigan's commitment to education. Any budget can be interpreted to reflect the philosophy of the organization behind it and the state is no different. In 1979, \$936 million in general fund monies were allocated to K-12 education. In 1980, the figure was \$721 million and this year the figure is \$603 million—nearly a 34 percent reduction in three years.

As long as the school aid formula is based on property tax wealth and inflation increases at a greater rate than real income, local citizens will continue to pay a larger share of school costs, which in turn permits the state to pay a smaller share. But should the state pay a constant percent of total education costs from year to year? And should Michigan continue to emphasize special education and bilingual education beyond what the federal government requires? If we simply met federal requirements in these areas, rather than exceeding them, we

could save as much as \$200 million, a significant sum that could be channeled into other areas of K-12 education.

Schools across the state are suffering serious cash flow problems that have forced some 400 districts to borrow over \$500 million a year. In addition, the passage of Proposal A would force an adjustment in the school aid formula, and the Reagan Administration education budget could change the picture as well.

Education, unfortunately, is no longer a top priority in Michigan. And future funding levels may continue to decrease unless the Legislature recognizes that the state's investment in its young pupils is a sound one whose returns are too valuable to threaten.

Vets Protected From RIF

Veterans employed by the federal government will be protected from scheduled reductions in force (RIF) by laws already on the books.

Terry Niles, Vice Commander of The American Legion's local 10th District organization has announced that the Legion's National Headquarters was recently in contact with Donald Divine, director of the U. S. Office of Personnel Management. Information received by the Legion in mid-March is that some 60,000 federal workers stand to lose their jobs under the Reagan Administration's planned budget cutback.

"The 40 percent of the federal workforce that is made up of veterans will be protected under the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978," Niles said. Niles, a past commander of the St. Helen Legion Post, is concerned that veterans in this area who are working for the federal government may not be aware of the protection the law gives them. He noted that the act was written to help compensate veterans for opportunities they may have missed while serving in the military, especially those who are now disabled as a result of that service. "Non veterans will be let go before veterans performing the same kind of work and a higher level of job protection is given to those veterans with disability ratings of 30 percent or higher," he said.

Veterans who lose their jobs through RIF action and who have complaints or questions about how the regulations were applied to them should contact: The Office of Personnel Management, Agency Compliance and Evaluation, 1900 E. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20415.

According to Niles, "Devine was very receptive to what we (The Legion's National Headquarters staff) had to say." Devine promised the Legion that he or his special assistant would hold monthly meetings with representatives of the major veterans organizations to discuss issues of concern to veterans.



Disappearing

The harpy eagle, an endangered species because its habitat in South America's rain forests is rapidly disappearing, has a wingspan of 7 feet and weighs as much as 20 pounds. It can fly as fast as 50 miles per hour.

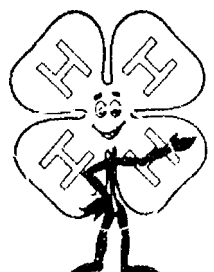
THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK

BLUE CHEESE SAUCED BROCCOLI
2 Packages (10 oz. each)
frozen broccoli spears
OR
1 1/2 lbs. fresh broccoli
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
1/8 teaspoon dry mustard
1 cup milk
1/4 cup (1 oz.) crumbled Blue cheese
Toasted sliced almonds, if desired.

Cook broccoli according to package directions; drain and keep warm. Meanwhile, melt butter in a 1-quart saucepan. Stir in flour, salt and mustard until smooth. Remove from heat and gradually stir in milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Boil and stir 1 minute. Stir in cheese just until melted. (Do not boil.) Pour over broccoli; sprinkle with almonds. 6 servings
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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

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By Sue Louchart

Hi! I'm Chris Clover here with news from the Crawford County 4-H Clubs.

The Kitchen Magicians honored their mothers and grandmothers with a tea in the Fellowship Hall of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Wednesday. The 4-H members made tea sandwiches, fruit salad and punch. Kim from the Cake Decorating Club had a beautiful flowered cake for the middle of the table. The mothers, grandmothers and siblings were entertained by music on a recorder, a piano and by a skit by the members. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. Nevins explained to the guests what the girls would be required to make for Achievement Day to be judged. She showed the kind of pan the girls making Brownies should use and how to cut the pieces to the correct size to be judged. This summer the club will be meeting once a month instead of weekly.

Mr. Nevins has room for more in his Gardening Club. The members are getting busy now that warm weather is here. Spring is here and baseball games are starting. The 4-H softball program will be starting soon. If you were in the program last year you will be contacted. A group of teen girls are interested in playing and if you would like to play or know someone who would like to help out call the Office.

Summer coming brings thoughts of swimming. Miss Jean will be the instructor again at the Pine Knoll Campground beginning in June. The 4-H'ers who were in the winter

program will have first chance for the classes. Others interested in the summer swimming program should call the office and make sure your name is put on the waiting list.

The 4-H Choir Club will be beginning soon. The club will be meeting on Saturdays for members ages 8 through 13. The leader for the group will be Barbie Brooks.

Exploration Days is coming up fast. A big group of teens is going to Michigan State University this June for the sessions. They would like to find a bus for the group to go down in.

It's 4-H Camp Time at Camp Timbers in West Branch. It is on a first come first serve basis and is filling up fast. The deadline is May 29th and the cost is \$28. The camp is for youth ages 8 through 13.

4-H Achievement Day - 4-H Celebrity Auction is going to be held August 1st at the Court House. Many clubs have started working on projects for Achievement Day. Items are rolling in for the Celebrity Auction like a shirt from Bert Reynolds and a book from Lady Bird Johnson and much more. We would love to have more people to help with the committees being formed to run the Auction. If you would like to help in any way call the Office.

New Clubs beginning are Clowning, Gardening, Personal Appearance, Modeling and Makeup.

If anyone would like to join one or more of the many clubs or start a new club just call the 4-H Office at 348-5123 and let Ann know. Look for me next week with more news about the clubs and what's new in 4-H. See you!

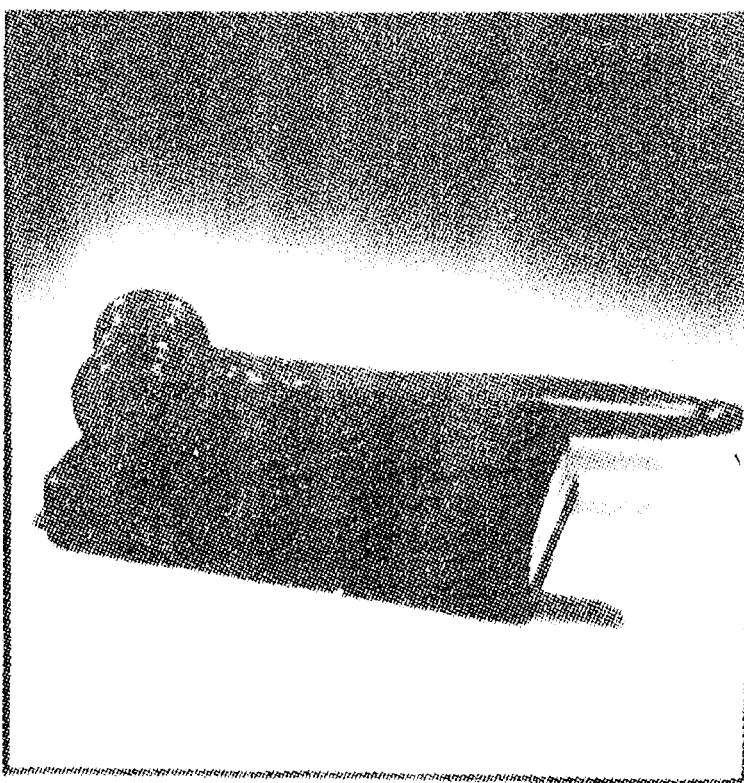
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- May 29, 1790 - Rhode Island becomes last of the original 13 states to ratify the Constitution.
- May 30, 1922 - Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., dedicated.
- May 31, 1907 - Imported from Paris, 1st "taximeter cabs" arrive in New York City.
- June 1 - 1812 - President James Madison requests Congress to declare war on Great Britain.
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The game consists of 25 million tickets and over \$10 million in prizes. Over 150 players will win \$5,000 or \$10,000 instant prizes, and the Grand Prize winner will take home \$1,000 A Week for Life (minimum of \$1 million). The overall chances of buying a prize winning ticket are approximately one in four; 1:3.6 (computed by dividing 25 million tickets by 6,938,000 winners). Each \$50 winner who files a claim no later than ten (10) days after the announced end of sales qualifies for the elimination drawing to determine the

finalists for the Grand Drawing. Lottery agents will redeem winners of 1 Ticket, \$2, \$5, and \$25. Tickets winning \$50 or \$500 may be claimed at a Lottery Claim Center, Lottery Regional Office or Lottery Central in Lansing. All \$5,000 or \$10,000 winners should be claimed at a Regional Lottery Office or Lottery Central.

Lottery agents can help players locate the nearest Lottery Claim Center or Regional Lottery Office. Lottery offices are in the following cities: Grayling, County Building (517) 348-7601; Lansing, 6545 Mercantile Way (517) 373-6350; Marquette, 105 East Washington (906) 228-6200; Oak Park, 13391 West Nine Mile (313) 399-0424; Portage, (Kalamazoo) 5232 Portage Road (616) 382-6670; Saginaw, 310 Johnson, Downtown Saginaw Mall (517) 755-6537.

Instant winners who file claims will be paid by check once their Lottery Claim has been validated and approved for payment. The prize check will be mailed to the address provided by the winner.

Finalists drawn in the elimination drawing will advance to the Grand Drawing. These two drawings will be held separately, and at a time, date and place announced by the Commissioner. The elimination drawing is usually held approximately one month after the end of sales. The Grand Drawing is then held approximately one month later.

Strolling Around Town

By Fay Bovee

This week marks the Beautification Week for Grayling and environs and everyone is out doing their part to make Grayling beautiful. On Maple Street the Earl Whelays demolished an old rotting garage and are getting most of it hauled away. On Park Street the Kent Reynolds have put in a new tie curbing and a new lawn. Downtown, Bob Cole was taking a lot of good-natured kidding while putting on another coat of paint on Flowers by Josie. The Paint and Paper Palace is beginning to look bright with a coat of pale yellow, and over at Weaver's the red geraniums and a new tree are looking cheerful. Both the flower shop and paint store also have red geraniums out. The Grayling Pharmacy are trying some different flowers this year, impatiens in their planter and the beauty shop have marigolds.

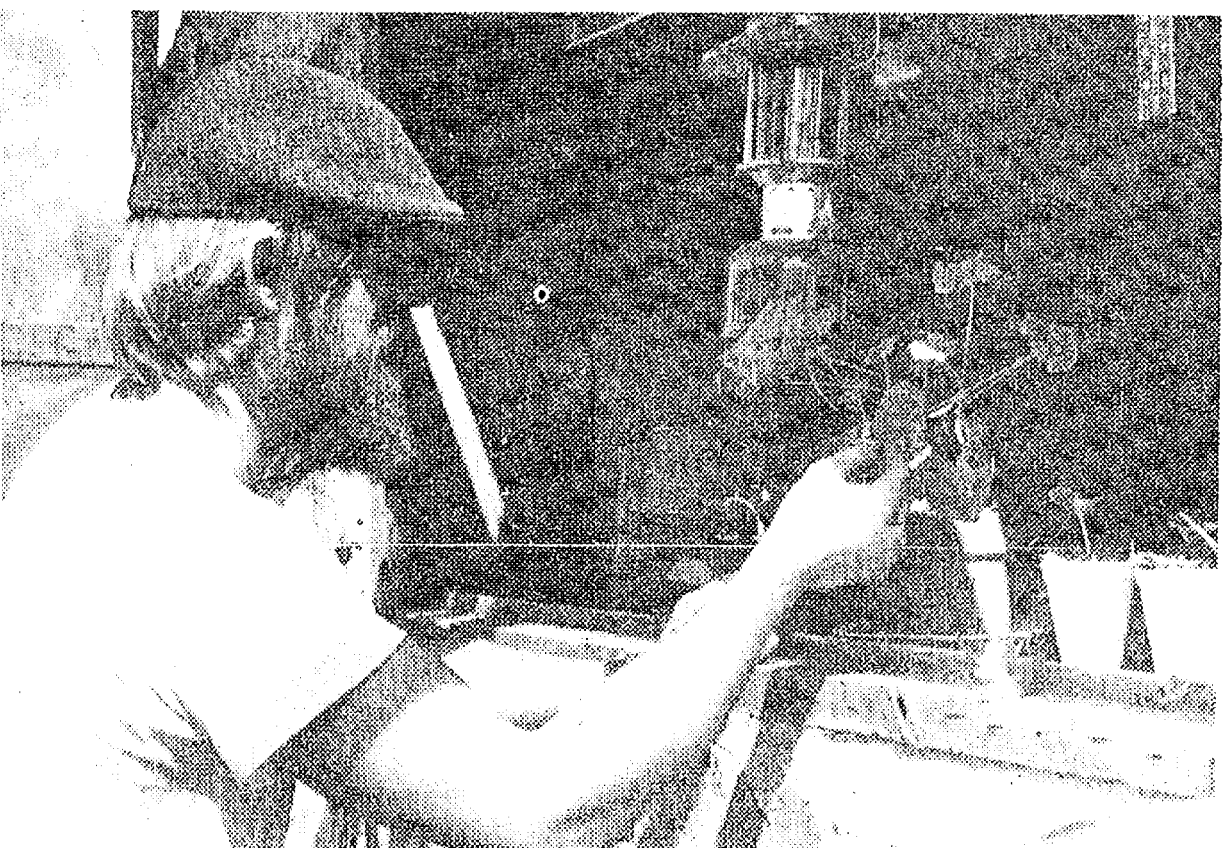
Also the Juntilla home had gorgeous hyacinths tucked away beneath the bushes and over on Ottawa the Leon D'Amours have done some landscaping on their front yard with white gravel and plants. At The Weiss residence on Mich. Avenue, Allan has the lawns to

do and he is also keeping up the lawn of the house next door. The Bob Funks on Chestnut have taken out some pine trees in order to make more light for a garden. We didn't see it but we've been told that the Harry Souders have a beautiful white flowering tree. Out on Millikin Road we found the Jerry Millikins hard at work edging their lawn and a pretty landscaped yard while the congregation of the R.D.S. Church on the North Down River Road have also done some extensive landscaping with shrubs and plan to do some more.

'Back to Basics' Makes Cents...And Saves Dollars



GARDENING TIPS—Niederer passes along some gardening tips to adult education students, like picking the right phase of the moon to plant vegetables for maximum growing results. (Joe Schrader photo)



BACK TO BASICS—Fred Niederer, a subsistent-living advocate, tends a plant growing in his homemade greenhouse on Kolla St.

For the past six weeks, Niederer has been teaching a gardening class as part of the school's community education program, providing tips on how to extract maximum value from the area's natural resources. (Joe Schrader photo)

By Joe Schrader

A six-week community education course at the high school, aimed at "getting back to basics", offers adult students the chance to save valuable dollars by sidestepping today's climbing cost of food in the marketplace.

The lesson is simple-grow your own foodstuffs and turn the scrubbiest of garden patches into fertile supermarkets of their own.

But turning a pile of Grayling sand into a produce shelf can take some doing. Fred Niederer, who teaches the class and is off on kind of a grass roots experiment of his own, believes that besides saving money by growing your own, life can be a lot healthier too. And in the long run, according to Fred, a little work, extra time and planning can pay off, beating the wallet hog at the same time.

Although the class this year had only six students enrolled, Fred thinks the idea will catch on if for no other reason that it makes good sense, and for

many folks has become an economic necessity.

Basically, Fred advocates organic as opposed to chemical gardening-intelligent use of the soil that can lead to a more subsistent life-and far less dependence on the availability of fresh fruits and vegetables at the corner market.

"I decided to teach this class because there are people new to the area, along with others, who want to learn the gardening techniques for this county," says Fred, who enjoys a way of life different from most at his Madsen St. home at the edge of town.

Niederer said he tries to teach people to "imitate nature as much as possible" and rely on organic principles instead of dumping expensive chemicals into the ground. "Fertilizers destroy the soil's micro-organisms", he professes.

He says the essential difference between the two is that organic gardening takes more time, but pays richer rewards. "Granted it takes more time to build up the soil," he admits,

"sometimes three or four years, and believe it or not you want to put more into it than you take out. What I've tried to do is help people invest their time and energy wisely so they will spend less at the grocery."

Here are some of the topics

that Fred, who raises his own vegetables, maintains a brood of chickens for eggs and meat, recently built an energy-efficient home, and bought a horse Piablo in case he decides to market from the back of a horse-drawn wagon, includes in his gardening tips:

- The science of building up the soil-identifying soil characteristics and what's needed for enrichment in lieu of expensive fertilizers.
- How to build a compost heap and introducing compost to the garden plot.
- Coping with weather and planting according to the phases of the moon.
- Growing outside the normal 90-day growing season, on both ends of Memorial Day and Labor, generally considered this area's limits.
- Purchasing and sowing seeds, and experiments with growing special strains for this area.

- What to plant and how.
- "Winterizing-over"-propagating vegetables whose seeds can stay in the ground through the winter.
- "Cycling"-making best all-around, year-long use of those resources available.

Fred has pledged to visit his students as their gardens grow this summer to provide some "hands-on" help and in the meantime lives with his wife, Anita, and three children at their one-acre plot off Kolla Street on the edge of town, where he can be found almost every day pattering in his garden or homemade greenhouse.

His quarter-horse Piablo browses lazily in the spacious corral and a New Hampshire red rooster struts his stuff in the yard, welcoming a recently-acquired Plymouth Rock hen to the flock.

Somehow, life seems far less complex here-a place where an anxious society is obscured from view-perhaps prevented from entering by Mother Nature herself.

The drone of angry traffic on the nearby I-75 expressway is the only grim reminder that a different kind of world altogether lurks menacingly outside.

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Some of us are newspaper scanners. We don't have time to read more than the headlines; and if the article doesn't appear to affect our lives directly, we don't read it.

Take the news story a month or so ago about the suggested relationship between coffee drinking and cancer of the pancreas. If you are a coffee drinker, you probably read every word, and if you read it carefully, you noted that the scientific study "suggested" a relationship.

We read the report on the suggested relationship between the New England Journal of Medicine, and we reviewed Michigan statistics to see if the suggestion of the linkage between pancreatic cancer and coffee drinking could be supported in this state.

Our statistics show that the death rate due to pancreatic cancer has not increased in the past ten years. The age-adjusted death rate from the disease was 6.5 per 100,000 people in 1970, and 6.4 per 100,000 in 1979. Of all the cancer deaths in Michigan in 1979, can-

cer of the pancreas accounted for 5.2 percent.

At the same time we took a look at some data for lifetime risks in Michigan, and found that pancreatic cancer causes comparatively few deaths when compared with other causes of death. Specifically, we noted that for every 100 babies born this year, 43 will eventually die of heart disease, twenty from some form of cancer, ten from stroke, four from an accident, and one from pancreatic cancer.

With this kind of information some people might think, "Where there's smoke, there's fire," and give up coffee. Just the suspicion of a relationship will cause some to hang up their mugs and retire them like old varsity jerseys. Others will pour a second cup and enjoy.

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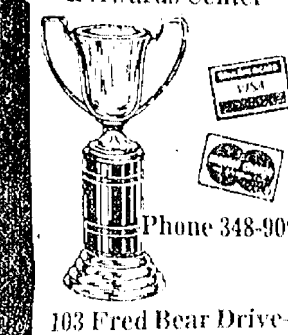
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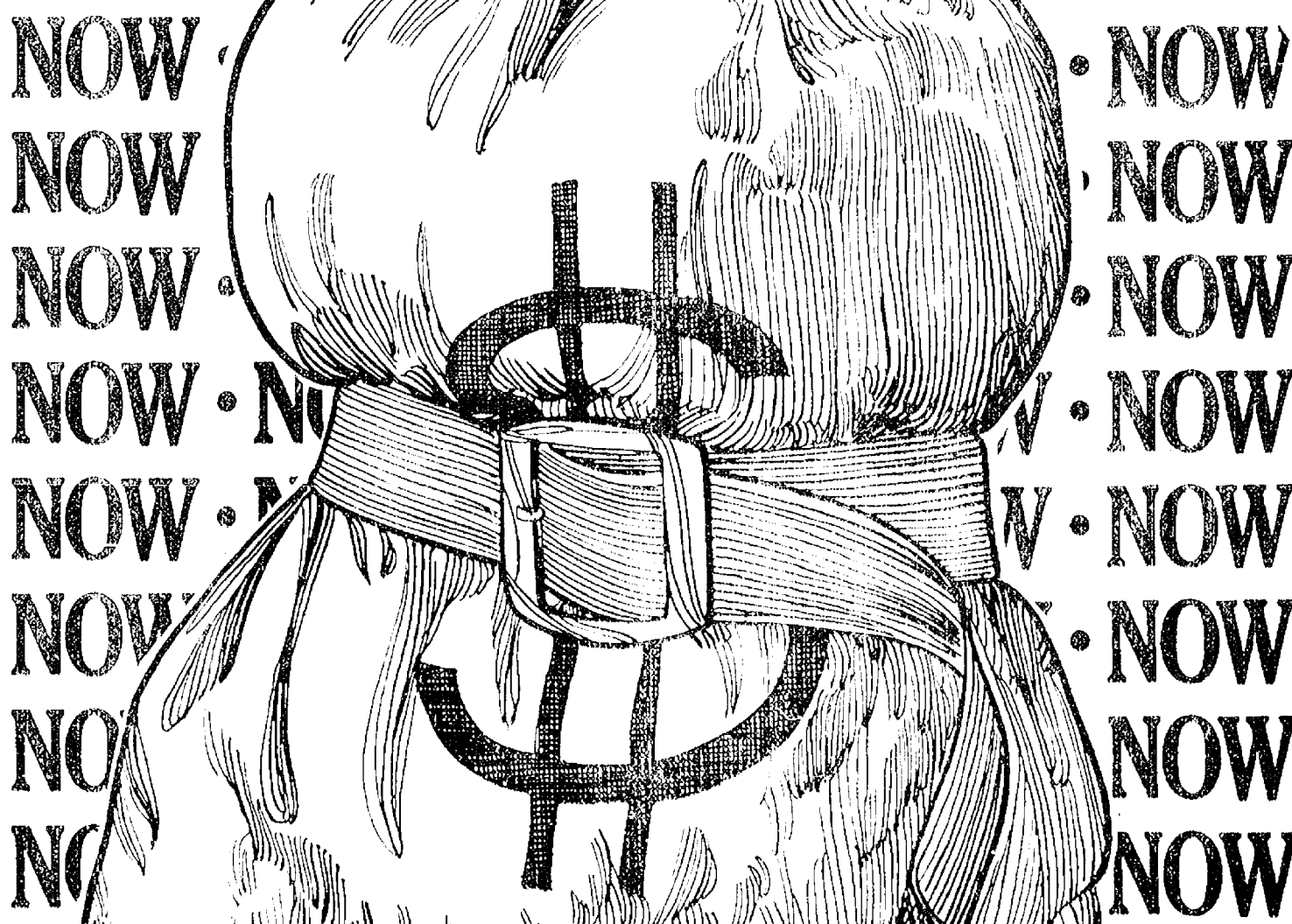


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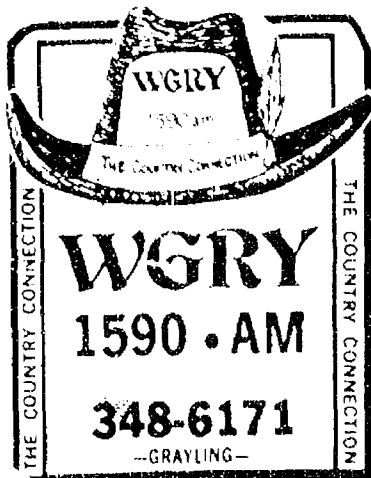
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Vikes KO'd in State Pre-District, 9-3



By Joe Schrader

Grayling stranded eight men the last four innings and committed seven costly errors Friday as the club bowed to Lincoln-Alcona, 9-3, and lost a berth in the district tournament in the process.

"The defense wasn't sharp," understated Coach Fred Wolcott after watching the Vikes allow six unearned runs that proved to be the margin in the loss. Lincoln-Alcona scored one in the 4th, two in the 5th and three more in the 6th to knock Grayling out of the districts which will begin here at 10:00 a.m. this Friday, May 29.

On Monday, the Vikes split a league doubleheader at Gaylord, winning the opener, 15-11 before bowing to the Blue Devils, 7-6 in the nightcap. Grayling lost a twinbill Thursday to Charlevoix, 7-2, 10-4.

Brad Trenary, who faced Lincoln Friday, allowed only 7 hits and 3 earned runs in going the distance, and was two for four at the plate. Sophomore Monty D'Amour had two hits including his second homer of the week and two RBIs to raise his team-leading average to .485.

Ted Methner had a pair of hits in four trips and Bill Roach and John Junttila hit safely for the Vikes.

In Monday's opener at Gay-

lord, Jeff Kortess started and was relieved by Trenary in the second when the Blue Devils crossed the plate 10 times.

The Vikes fought back with a pair of runs in the third, single runs in the 4th and 5th and tallied four times in the 8th to capture the slugfest.

D'Amour went four for five including a homer and 5 RBIs to lead the 15-hit attack while Trenary, Hale, Junttila, Kortess and Methner added two apiece. Roach was one for three.

Trenary picked up the win with 6 1/2 innings of 3-hit relief. Gaylord came back to win the second game, 7-6.

D'Amour started the first game at Charlevoix and took the loss but got little hitting support as the Vikes managed only three hits. Junttila was one for three with two RBIs and Methner and Trenary added a hit apiece. The Rayders also claimed the second game, 10-4.

Rogers City will be here for a doubleheader this Thursday with the first game starting at 4:00 p.m.

League Standings

	W	L
Petoskey	6	0
Charlevoix	4	2
Grayling	3	3
Rogers City	2	4
Gaylord	0	6



The true test of civilization is, not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops—no, but the kind of man the country turns out.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Finance

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all the school operating revenue is generated by taxpayers who own the remaining land. The result of all this is that Crawford-AuSable has no recourse but to compensate by assessing a higher tax levy.

Following is a recap of millage elections forthcoming in June for some surrounding districts, with the total current voted millage shown first in the brackets: Roscommon (12.0-3.0 renewal, 3.0 new); Houghton Lake (11.7-11.7 renewal, 2.75 new); Mio AuSable (16.5-16.5 renewal, 2.50 new); Fairview (14.0-1.0 new if Prop. A had passed). Gaylord passed a 14.0 renewal plus 1.0 additional mills by a slim margin in April.

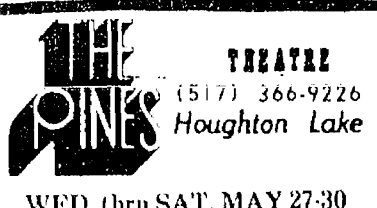
Providing mandated special education programs in the face of reduced state funding also adds to the school's financial woes. Diedrich points out that agencies (like C.O.O.R.) who are contracted to provide the special programs simply pass on the unreimbursed cost to the local district. And the local schools have no alternative to pay the additional costs, whatever they might be.

Responding to Diedrich's recommendations, the School Board decided to make no budget adjustments at the May 4 meeting, approved the preliminary operating budget of \$3,977,366, and authorized the June 8 election for 17.90 renewal, with a request for an added 5.70 mills to appear separately.

The middle school bond vote was delayed to February, and school officials have been directed to scrutinize the 1981-82 budget with a "fine tooth comb" in case reductions become necessary.

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Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Harold Kauffman, Teva Engel, George Anthony and Cynthia Montgomery all of Grayling; Mary Haight, Cecil Hadstate and Betty Herbes all of Roscommon.

Paris Graham Long, Sandra Chontos, and George Anthony all of Grayling; Juanita Beck of Frederic; Betty Beck, Edward Dubey, Cecil Hadstate and Betty Herbes all of Roscommon were released.

Michael and Sandra Chontos of Bear Lake are the proud parents of a baby girl, Tina Marie, born May 17, 1981, weighing 5 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.

Michael and Theresa Wagner of Prudenville gave birth to a baby girl, Christina Marie, on May 18, 1981, weighing 7 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.

David and Kathleen Rankes of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of a set of twins, Colleen Marie - weighing 6 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs. and Maureen Anne - weighing 6 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs., born May 19, 1981.

Pat and Lynn Ferrigan of Grayling are the proud parents of a baby girl, Brooke Danielle, born May 17, 1981, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Felix and Joan Renkiewicz of Gaylord are the parents of a baby girl, born May 20, 1981, weighing 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

Richard and Cynthia Montgomery gave birth to a baby girl, Jennifer Lynn on May 21, 1981, weighing 6 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs.

Michael and Janet Litrenta announce the arrival of a baby girl, Janice Lynn, born May 22, 1981, weighing 6 lbs. 6 ozs.

Track

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day at Clare? Here are some of their thoughts:

Jill Headlee: "Even if we don't place, it will be a good experience."

Lisa Radebaugh: "Being a senior and placing in 4 events feels real good. It is a true honor. Without the help of my coach, friends and family, I would not have gotten this far. I thank each and every person who has helped me reach my goal."

Jean Stevens: "I think it's great we're taking so many this year. The whole season has been like a dream."

Diane Lee: "We are going at some tough competition but I feel we can place."

Shelly Peterson: "It'll be a good learning experience."

Beth Jones: "I agree with Shelly."

Dawn Weatherly: "I hope we can finish out the season good."

Heidi Bendig: "I think being a freshman it's a great honor to go to the finals. It'll be a good experience and I hope to go again in later years."

Jean Bitner: "As a freshman, I'm honored to be going to the finals."

Coach Marilee Cheney: "It's been great working with this team all season long and I think we can win some in the state. The two seniors have been our team leaders and together we have combined into a real team effort."

Monday of last week, the girls captured the Class C Petoskey Relays in a "squeaker" over Rogers City in competition that was decided when the 880 relay team finished third in the last event to seal the victory.

Grayling edged the 2nd place Hurons 53 1/2-53 in what Coach Marilee Cheney termed a two-team matchup. Elk Rapids finished third in the nine-team meet with 32 points, and another area team, Kalkaska, finished 7th with 8 points.

"Cheboygan won the Class B event and Grayling and Rogers finished one-two in Class C," the coach said, "it demonstrates that the Huron Shores Conference is one of the strongest in northern Michigan."

Earning points:
First: Bendig-Weatherly-Bitner-Lee (mile medley), Headlee-Bendig-Lee-Jean Stevens (mile relay), Lisa Radebaugh (tie-110 hurdles).

Second: Headlee-Weatherly-Peterson-Radebaugh (Sprint medley), Beth Jones (mile), Headlee-Peterson-Radebaugh-Jean Stevens (3/4 mile medley).

Third: Headlee-Peterson-Weatherly-Radebaugh (880 relay).

Fifth: Diane Lee (110 hurdles), Peterson-Weatherly-Hawley-Bitner (440 relay).

Cheney concluded, "It was close all the way, the lead changed hands throughout the meet but our 880 relay team finished third in the last event to win it for us by one-half point."



SENIORS HOLD DRAWING—Lucky winner of a ceramic pitcher and bowl set in Friday's Senior Citizen's Organ Fund raffle was Edith Lovely of Grayling, whose name is being drawn here by Grayling State Bank Vice-president John Alet, Jr. Helping out are Florence Wilde (left) and June Hatt.

The pitcher-bowl set was fashioned at the center by Helen Keighley, ceramics instructor. Tickets on an oil painting, which will be raffled on July 4, are available in the lobby of the Grayling State Bank. (Joe Schrader photo)

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Julie and Ben Webster of Carson City and children, Christopher and Rex, visited her mother, Matilda Hunter, over the weekend.

Rex Hunter and friends, Nat Bradley, Ken Eldridge, Bob Chittenden spent from Tuesday until Sunday at the Hunter cabin at Stephan's Bridge on the AuSable. They are all from Chicago. Bob Sunday also spent some time with them.

Scott Fick was home from Michigan State University, Kathy Bandell of Lansing accompanied him.

The Andrew F. Wilsons of Detroit opened their Lake Margrethe cottage for the summer season over the Memorial Day weekend, with the help of the John W. Wilsons of Canton, Mich., and grandchildren Michelle, Paul and Marie.

School Meals

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District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

William Charles Busby, II, 18, Brighton, pled guilty to receiving and concealing stolen property under \$100. He was placed on probation for 12 months-first 30 days in jail.

Michael Fisher Herzek, 27, Higgins Lake, demanded examination on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon in a motor vehicle. The 12-day period was waived and a \$100 cash bond was set.

Dale Roger Woodford, 21, St. Ignace, pled guilty to a charge of being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place & creating a disturbance. The fine was \$45 or 5 days.

Six defendants pled guilty to impaired driving charges. They were: Wesley C. Brown, 72, Grayling; David Alan Hayes, 35, Roscommon; Marshal L. Carriaveau, 63, Grayling; Marcia Canfield, 25, Grayling; Richard Norman Adams, 48, Grayling; Norma Lee Setter, 48, Grayling.

All six were fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

Returns From Sea Duty

Navy Aviation Structural Mechanic Airman Dennis M. Kolodge, son of Casimir and Helen Kolodge of Roscommon, and whose wife, Lisa, is the daughter of Bernard and Joann Williams also of Roscommon, has returned from a deployment to the Mediterranean Sea.

He is a member of Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 32, based at the Naval Air Station Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Fla.

During the cruise, his squadron was embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy. They participated in training exercises with the U.S. 6th Fleet and units of allied nations. Port visits were made in several Mediterranean coastal cities.

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P205/75R15 blk	\$64.00	\$51.50
P215/75R15 blk	\$65.00	\$52.50
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News of Good Things Growing

By: Margaret G. McCall

Feast your eyes on those luscious, ripe red strawberries, then plan your very own "strawberry festival."

You don't need me to tell you that strawberries are among the good things growing in Michigan. Last year, about 12.5 million pounds were harvested from 2,400 acres to rank Michigan fifth nationally in production. They were worth about \$5.7 million, if you can put a price on such delicacies.

Now, about that strawberry festival. Each year, during the brief strawberry season, friends of mine invite all their relatives and neighbors to a gigantic Strawberry Smash. First, they visit a nearby pick-your-own strawberry patch and harvest a crate of berries. At home, the berries are gently hosed in the back yard to remove any sand. Next, they are hulled and sugared. About half are smashed, to release the juice, and the rest left whole. At the appointed hour, platters of warm, buttered biscuits and huge bowls of strawberries are placed on covered picnic tables with all the necessary eating utensils.

In recent years, they've added hand-cranked ice cream (to keep their youngsters busy, I think). Bowls of whipped cream, and a big pot of coffee complete the menu. You've heard that too much of a good thing isn't good. But when it comes to strawberry shortcake, don't you believe it!

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Awards will be presented to all athletes who have completed a season (track, wrestling, boys or girls basketball).

State Car Use Cut Back

By State Rep. Ralph Ostling

In an effort to keep state government costs down, the Michigan State Legislature enthusiastically supported and passed a measure that would restrict the use of state-owned automobiles by non-elected department heads, unclassified employees and most state employees who live in the Lansing area. However, the bill that was passed evidently did not properly amend previous laws and State Attorney General Frank Kelley declared the new law unconstitutional.

Consequently, the Department of Management and Budget, which originally had the authority to supervise the assignment of cars under the old law, has devised a method to cut back on state car usage and will stay within the guidelines of the Michigan Constitution until the Legislature can develop a new ruling that will satisfy the Attorney General's office.

The rules promulgated by Budget Director Gerald Miller would require reimbursement to the state for mileage between the driver's home and office except when otherwise scheduled, state employees on emergency call would no longer be permitted to take cars home and employees who take cars home anyway will have to reimburse the state for mileage.

Mr. Miller also state that all department directors will be asked to review and justify the use of all cars assigned to employees in their particular department.

Regardless, it is anticipated that by the beginning of the 1982 fiscal year, October 1, 1981, fewer and fewer bureaucrats will be allowed easy access to state-owned cars.

Engagement Announced



Julie Anderson of Grayling and William Dennison of Higgins Lake are happy to announce their engagement.

Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Anderson of Lansing. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dennison of Higgins Lake.

A June 20th wedding is planned in Lansing.

Editor's Mailbox

William G.F. Laurie,
Rt. 3, Box 3524
Grayling, Mi. 49738

May 21, 1981

Mr. Howard D. Madsen, Pub.,
Crawford Co. Avalanche, Inc.
Grayling, Mi. 49738

Dear Mr. Madsen:

As everyone is now aware, Proposal A was defeated by a very wide margin throughout the State.

This would tend to illustrate that people no longer put much trust in the Legislature.

People just did not believe that the Legislature would give them a tax decrease, and voters still feel we have too many representatives who are out of step with these voters, and as a result are poorly representing those who put them in office.

We are looking for a reduction in Property Taxes, no new systems, no tax shifts, no more bureaucrats, and we don't need a Constitutional Amendment to do it.

To me, therefore, it is very evident voters think property taxes are too high. They distrust complicated remedies or shifts to other forms of taxation.

It is long past time our representatives in the State Legislature got into step.

Yours very truly,
William G.F. Laurie



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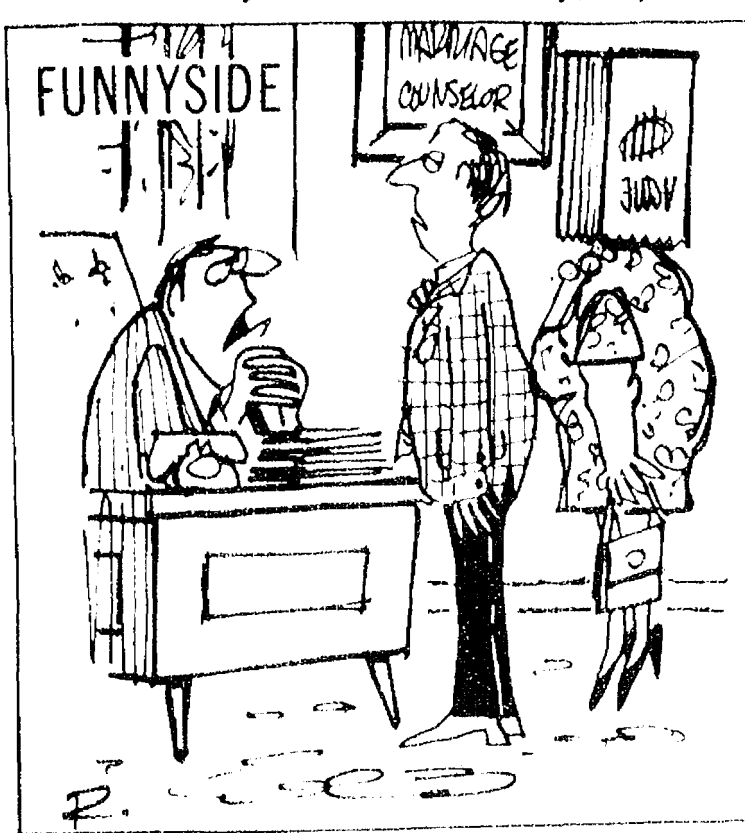
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he said, the most recent trap-net "census" of the lake's fish population (1979) indicated that bluegills were by far the most common catch (70 percent).

Organized in 1968, the Lake Margrethe Property Owners' Association has acted as environmental watchdog for the lake area. Voting membership is open to all who own property between the lake shore and surrounding public lands, whether it includes lake frontage or not.

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Membership information may be obtained by writing or calling the Treasurer, L.M.P.O.A., Rt. 1, Box 1480, Grayling; Telephone 348-9142.

Grayling Elementary School News

The kindergarten through the fifth grade at the Grayling Elementary School and Frederic sixth graders had a spring concert at the Middle School Gym from seven to eight on Thursday, May 20, 1981. There was square dancing, singing, and recorders playing.

Mrs. Bovee's fifth grade class were invited to the hospital. Mr. Bruce King and Mrs. Sue Evans took our class around the inside of the hospital. We saw the cast room where they put casts on people. We also went into one room that had a bed and different kinds of materials that doctors and nurses use. We each got a stethoscope and a partner and listened to each other's heart. We came into one room where Mrs. Sue Evans had her blood checked to see how many cells she had. Down the hall we saw a two and one-half hour old boy baby or a newborn. We went into the x-ray room where they showed pictures of x-rays of the body. The x-rays showed parts of the body that were broken and some that were not. We got to go up and down the elevator twice.

By Heather Watts, Jill Brackebury, and Kelly Springer.

Head Start

The Head Start children this year enjoyed many field trips. We went to McDonald's, Call of the Wild, Flowers by Josie's, Grayling Airport, where we saw the planes; the Animal Hospital, where we were shown where the animals stay when they are sick, the Post Office, the Fire Department, we saw where they keep the trucks and were told all about them; but the longest field trip was to Fort Mackinaw.

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Senior Citizen Homemaker Service

Oh what a beautiful morning. Spring must truly mean business now. This week in our yard I have seen Ruby Breasted Grosbeaks, Orioles, Bluebirds, Wild Canaries and even a Red Fox. I can't resist saying "It's about time."

The Homemaker Service Programs main function is to help Crawford County Citizens, 60 years or older, just released from the hospital but still recuperating from surgery, prolonged illness, injury, arthritis or other handicaps. The purpose is to shorten their hospital time and prevent them from being placed in an institution if possible. We also have limited transportation service for the handicapped Senior Citizen who needs groceries, prescriptions filled and doctors appointments. For additional information about these services call the Senior Citizen Center (348-9314).

We also need Volunteers for Friendly Visitors & Telephone Reassurance. Since our funds are limited Volunteers are a very important part of this program. Call or drop in and see us at 308 Lawndale or call (348-9314) and we would be happy to meet you and tell you more about this program.

Homemaker Service units have now passed the 5,000 mark, 5,440 to be exact. We have three very dedicated Homemakers and a male Companion that are available 5 days a week to do services for you. So if you are handicapped & 60 years of age or older don't hesitate to call and we will be happy to do for you what we can. With the continued interest and donations from our Crawford County citizens, we hope to be able to continue our Homemaker Service Program.

We have a "fee scale" for you to gauge your donations for this service. The scale is only about 1/6th the cost of minimum wage. We must take in a certain amount each year to qualify for our Grant.

Joyce Hankins
Homemaker Coordinator

Piano Recital

The piano students of Mrs. Janet Dice were proudly presented in a recital on Sunday, May 17, 1981, at the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The thirteen students participating were Paula Nunn, Heather Stephenson, Jennifer Naour, Wendy Williams, Paul Reinhardt, Scott Englund, Angie Larson, Theresa McDonald, Pauline Reinhardt, Karen Rauch, Ginger McEvers, Patrick Nunn, and Amy LaGrow. About 65 people attended the recital.

Obituaries

Services Held For John Gunderson, 79

John E. Gunderson, age 79, died Sunday, May 24, 1981 at Mercy Hospital. A memorial service will be held 1:00 p.m. Monday, June 8, 1981 at Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Robert Haskel officiating. The body will be cremated, the remains to be interred in the Lutheran Cemetery, Suttons Bay, Michigan.

The family has requested that those wishing to make memorial contributions direct them to the American Lung Association or the Michigan Heart Association.

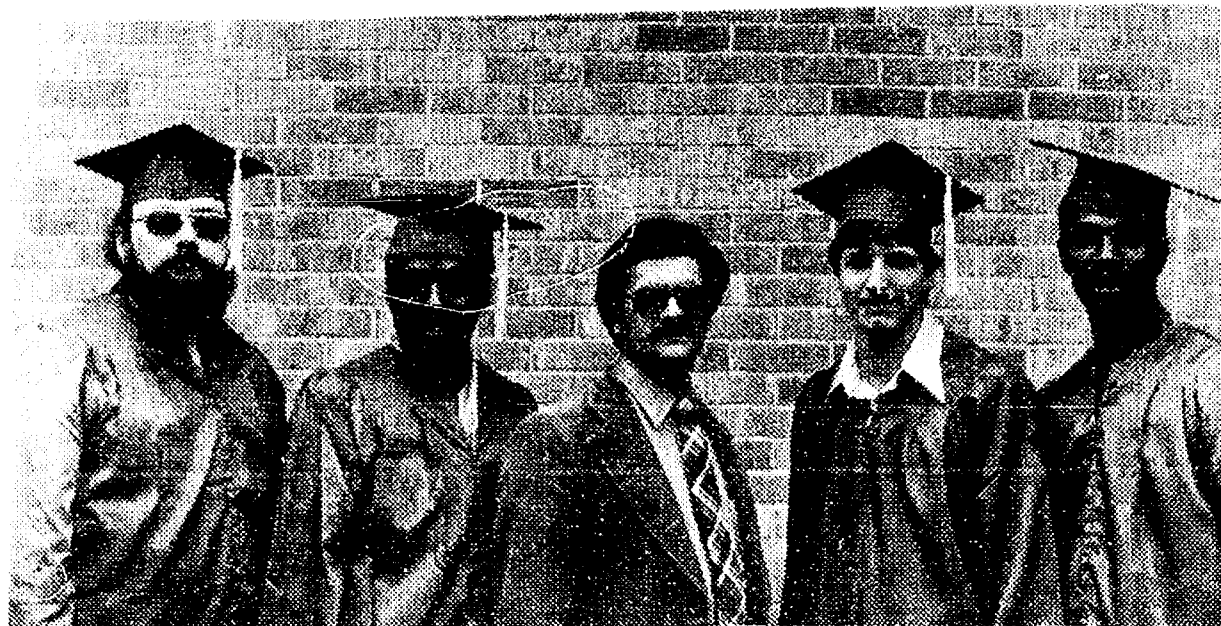
Mr. Gunderson was born in Elk Rapids on September 8, 1901 and had been a resident of Grayling for 17 years. He had been an Asst. District Supervisor, Law Enforcement Division, Dept. of Natural Resources in Mio.

Survivors include his brother, Roy; three sisters, Mrs. Russell (Margaret) Reigling, Mrs. George (Mali) Hanson and Mrs. Henry (Ingeborg) Vandenbelt, all of Grand Rapids; and one granddaughter, Mrs. Aaron (Jan) Batchelder of Higgins Lake. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret and son, Lt. John Gunderson.

Marie Daley, 85 Died Monday

Marie Daley, age 85, of Saginaw, died Monday, May 25, 1981. She was a former resident of Grayling and a Past-President of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 28, 1981 at the Benjamin and Whipple Funeral Home in Clio, Michigan.



EARN KIRTLAND DEGREES—Left to right: Wayne Charles Olmstead, Teddy Lamann Howard, Duane Corey (Supervisor, Camp Lehman Minimum Security Correctional Facility near Grayling), James Gregory Wheelock, and Larry W. McDonald attended Kirtland Community College's recent graduation ceremonies. Mr. Wheelock and Mr. McDonald graduated Cum Laude with an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Business. Mr. Olmstead and Mr. Howard were awarded Associate in General Studies Degrees. This is the first opportunity Lehman graduates have had to participate in Kirtland's on-campus ceremonies.

Participants in the college program at the correctional facility may receive Associate in Applied Science (occupational programs) or Associate in General Studies Degrees, or Certificates of Completion.

Hear The Band

by Terri Fijolek

The band had been preparing for the Memorial Day Parade for the past week and felt things went well on Monday. The band is also preparing for the 4th of July and Milltown parades. Muskegon County has invited our band to come and play in the Muskegon Seaway Parade. Also, St. Helen has asked us to play in their St. Helen Bluegill Festival Parade. The band feels it is a big advantage for them to be able to get out and do these extra activities because it is good for them and also lets other people hear our band.

The Reef Petroleum Big Band played a concert on the 28th, along with the Grayling Jazz Band. I will fill you in on the details in my next article.

The band will be selling calendars again this year. If a band member knocks on your door, we would appreciate it if you can help support the band. We are currently working on raising money for new summer uniforms and we can use any help available.

We also have some old marching uniforms that are being sold. If you are interested, ask any band member about details.

Style Group

Style in clothing seems to be most important to women under 40, women in upper-income brackets, college educated women, women with full-time jobs, and women living in the East.

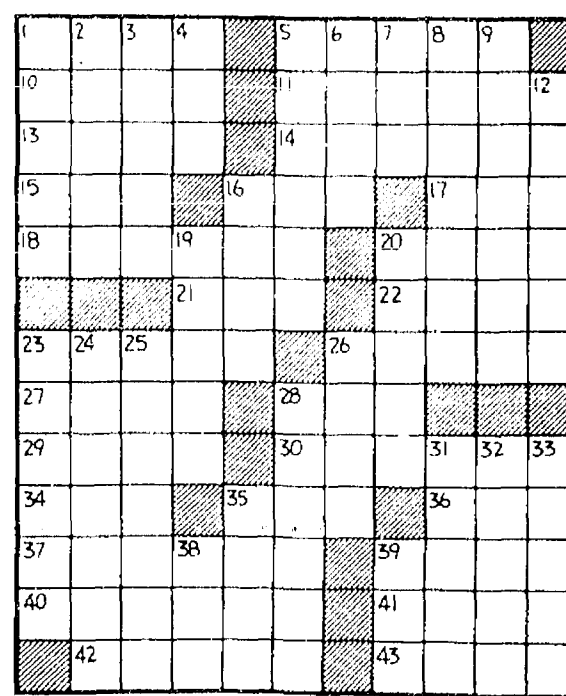
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Item for Gabriel
 - 5 Give just enough
 - 10 Century plant
 - 11 Garland
 - 13 Acclivity
 - 14 Calif. county
 - 15 Biblical matriarch
 - 16 Bo Derek's rating (unruly)
 - 17 Train
 - 18 Vaquero's drink
 - 20 Fed
 - 21 White House name
 - 22 Newfoundland Cape
 - 23 Backbone
 - 26 Clementine's father
 - 27 Argot
 - 28 Beaver's property
 - 29 Including
 - 30 Verdi opera
 - 34 Decay
 - 35 Buck's mate
 - 36 Kind of trumpet
 - 37 Without conscience
 - 39 Cheryl or Diane
 - 40 Paint ingredient
- DOWN**
- 1 Concubines' residence
 - 2 Noted sailor's sweetie
 - 3 Kentucky Derby symbol
 - 4 Born (Fr.)
 - 5 With leg hurting
 - 6 — uproar (unruly)
 - 7 Overwrought
 - 8 Ad agency asset
 - 9 Balcony
 - 12 Famous miser
 - 16 Lamblike
 - 19 Poem division
 - 20 House-keeping problem
 - 23 Egyptian symbol
 - 24 Observatory site in Calif.
 - 25 Awaiting
 - 26 Other half
 - 28 Am. missionary doctor
 - 31 Landlord's document
 - 32 Spoon
 - 33 In short — (quickly)
 - 35 Statistics
 - 38 Acting Torn
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SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS HONORED—Over 75 school volunteers were honored for their contributions to local education May 21st at the Hotel Shoppemagon, where special recognition was given to Matilda Paulsen, shown here receiving flowers from School Supt. Dr. Bill Diedrich for her ten years of service.

Mrs. Paulsen also received a letter from Michigan Congressman Bob Davis which said, in part, "congratulations on ten years, and my best wishes for the next ten."

Five-year plaques went to Elementary School Principals Pat Nunn and Dave Hawkins, as well as to Grayling High School.

Remarks were offered by Diedrich, participating school principals, and Pete Ingvarsson, who thanked the volunteers for their many hours of service on the 10th Anniversary of the program. (Joe Schrader photo).

Frederic News

By Eva Hulbert
Senior Citizen Satellite Dinner for Frederic and Maple Forest coming up Friday, June 5th. Don't forget to look for your white elephant.

Raymond Denno will be 76 on his birthday. Guess I forgot how to subtract.

New bulletin will be next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pratt were in Flushing visiting their daughter Jerry and Bonnie Bindschattel and family, also to attend in St. Charles for Jess nephew wedding, son to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pratt.

A lovely baby shower in honor of Rose Taylor was held at Lois Mertes home, with Pauline assisting. Games by Carol Alma and Cindy Alma. In less time diapering the baby (Teddy Bear) blindfolded was won by Doris Taylor. Unscramble baby items was Ruby Alma. Collecting most safety pins Bea Misheler and for naming most of the items on a tray Cindy Alma. A lovely luncheon was served, Special cake decorated by Pat Sloan. Rose received many lovely gifts for the baby to be. With 20 ladies present, we all had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Desnoyers, Eva Hulbert and Jean Beck, went to Prudenville, on Thursday to visit friends of his sister Jean from Detroit, who is visiting here a few days.

Ann Denno told me of the lovely sight at the school, Thursday, when all the children had balloons with their names inside and then let them go. I do hope a lot of them hear from the one that might find them. They have in the past. The balloons were from McDonalds.

Please do be careful with any of your burning, it is so dry in the woods.

The funeral dinner committee wishes to express their thanks and cooperation for help, money and food.

Vet's Note

The Marine Corps League will have its Field Service Officer Robert R. Boyle, at the Courthouse in Grayling, on May 27, 1981 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

He will assist veterans, widows of deceased veterans, and their dependents in filing claims with the Veterans Administration, Detroit, Michigan.

House Call: Rabies Vaccine

For years the most dreaded of shots have been those given for rabies. Imagine having 23 injections in the abdomen and thighs to counteract the bite of a rabid animal. What's more, the reactions to the vaccine are often severe.

Rabies is a disease of the central nervous system, and almost always is fatal without treatment. Effective intervention is by means of vaccine to create immunity to the disease.

The future holds promise for a better way to treat people bitten by rabid animals. Our health laboratory may soon be ready to market a new vaccine which will be effective with just six injections and cause no severe side reaction. This is good news to everyone, including veterinarians and veterinary students who work with large and small animals.

At the moment, the new drug is not on the market. It's being tested on human clinical volunteers, and this spring will be further tested in what is called a simulation trial, which simulates use of the vaccine as though exposure to rabies had occurred.

After the final simulation tests, the test information will be sent to the Food and Drug Administration. When the vaccine is licensed, in about a year, it will be provided to local health departments and physicians in the state. It will also be offered to other state health departments with a demonstrated need, at a cost of about \$20 per dose.

Last July a similar French vaccine was licensed for use in this country, but its cost is higher than ours will be. The French vaccine costs \$42.50 per injection, plus \$100 to \$150 for the immune globulin injections that must accompany them.

Michigan hasn't had a rabies case in humans since 1948, but the fear is always present. Thus, when a person is suspected of having been bitten by a rabid animal, the injections are given.

Soon they will be painless, less expensive, and without significant side effects. Another achievement for our State Health Laboratory.

Family Guide New In Distribution

BAY CITY—Tourist attractions throughout East Michigan are described in a new folder being distributed by the East Michigan Tourist Association.

The free "Family Attractions" brochure includes detailed descriptions and map locations for thirty-three major travel attractions in the region.

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Cub Scouts Enjoy Picnic

The Cub Scouts of Pack 3993 had a very enjoyable picnic at Hartwick Pines on Sunday, May 17th. It was a beautiful sunny day and everyone had a good time. The food was delicious. Every Cub Scout went home with a very nice gift.

The last pack meeting was held Wednesday, May 20th. Their Arrow of Light Ceremony was held, which means the Webelos would be leaving Cub Scouts and going into Boy Scouts. The best of luck to all of you in your future endeavors.

A note of appreciation goes to all of you who worked so hard and participated in so many events throughout the year in the pack.

The Pinewood Derby turned out well. Congratulations to the Cub Scouts who put all their hard work into their cars for the race. I think all of you who participated were all winners as far as the pack is concerned. Congratulations to all. The winners of each Den were as follows:

Den 1-Jim Abney, 1st; Jeff Cowie, 2nd and Ron Doe 3rd.

Den 3-Jason Wright, 1st and Bobby Grudzien, 2nd.

Den 4-1st, Chris Thompson and Jeremie Darwood second.

Den 5-Todd VanDeVen, 1st; Grady Stoll, 2nd and Jason Clark 3rd.

Den 6-1st, Rob Harrington; 2nd Matt Cory and Ray Hill 3rd.

Webelos-Hank Abney, 1st; Brett Brown, 2nd and Tim Moore 3rd.

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Lightning

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Lake Road blaze about 2:00 Saturday afternoon. Firefighters were able to contain the blaze to a small area despite "underbox" conditions caused by recent lack of rainfall.

About 60 campers battled the Kyle Lake blaze Friday night until DNR fire units arrived about 8:42 p.m. Only a small area was damaged according to deputies.

Three units from the Grayling Fire Department were called to the scene of a fire at a senior citizens housing apartment on Lawndale St. last Thursday about 1:30 p.m. Officials said damage from the fire was restricted to the ceiling of the apartment.

Deputies responded to over 100 complaints last week. Fourteen were breaking and entering incidents, many discovered by downstators visiting for the Memorial weekend. Three malicious destruction complaints were also registered.

Deputies were called to the scene of eight disturbances and the same number of traffic mishaps. Two motorists were cited for drunk driving, and police investigated four personal injury accidents, none reported serious.

Other complaints included wreckless boating, water accidents, larcenies, fights, suspicious behavior and dog bites.

An arrest was made for open intoxicants, deputies assisted the DNR on three occasions and the ambulance was called out nine times including two patient transfers.

A report of child neglect was investigated and general assistance was provided on three occasions.

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School Staff Held

Spring Potluck

The staff of the Crawford AUSAble School System held their annual spring potluck at the American Legion Hall on Monday evening, May 18. Since no one was retiring from the staff this year, there was no program as in previous years. The ninety people who attended spent the evening visiting and enjoying the meal. The usual roast beef was the main course with dozens of delicious casseroles, salads, rolls, and dessert.

Jay Doty offered grace and arrangements for the party were made by Jerry Hayes, Bob Harris and Peg Emerick.

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

The children of Earl and Loretta Whaley recently held an open house in honor of their Silver Wedding anniversary. The day started with renewal of their wedding vows at mass at St. Mary's Church. In attendance was all of their attendants at the original wedding.

Saturday, May 16, Earl and Loretta Whaley, Tom and Diane, were at Ferris College for the graduation ceremonies of Glen Whaley and Jim Whaley. Glen graduated in Data Processing, Computer Programming, and Jim in Pharmacy. Jim's wife, Jeannie (Kucharek) as well as her parents, Pat and Bill Kucharek, also were in attendance.

Michael and Nancy (nee Knibbs) Elliott, of Ann Arbor are the happy parents of Michael Ryan Elliott, who was born on May 17, 1981. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. Maternal grandmother is Mary Jane Knibbs of Grayling and paternal grandparents are the Thomas Elliotts of Homosassa, Florida.

Courtney & Linda Borgondy, of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, Noah Paul, born May 14, 1981 at Otsego Memorial Hospital. The young man weighed in at 7 lbs. 9 oz.

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A variety of items will be offered for sale, with all proceeds going towards purchases of play equipment, building maintenance and materials, and other necessary supplies. The Grayling Co-Op Nursery is a state-licensed, non-profit organization.

If you are doing spring cleaning and have items you wish to donate, please contact Betsy Deakins at 348-8001. Remember, you will be doing your community nursery school a service and your donation is tax deductible!

By Sandra Kay Shellfish-Davis



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Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover
 Park Interpreter

As the summer season draws ever closer, the spring project list gets shorter, or at least that portion which I see was written by the boss gets shorter. There are entries both in pencil and ink written by other hands which I know from past experience are those things which were spotted in the course of completing other jobs. Each project in itself doesn't distract from the looks or efficiency of the Park but if very many of these things were left undone, the Park would not look as good and many visitors would not have such enjoyable stays.

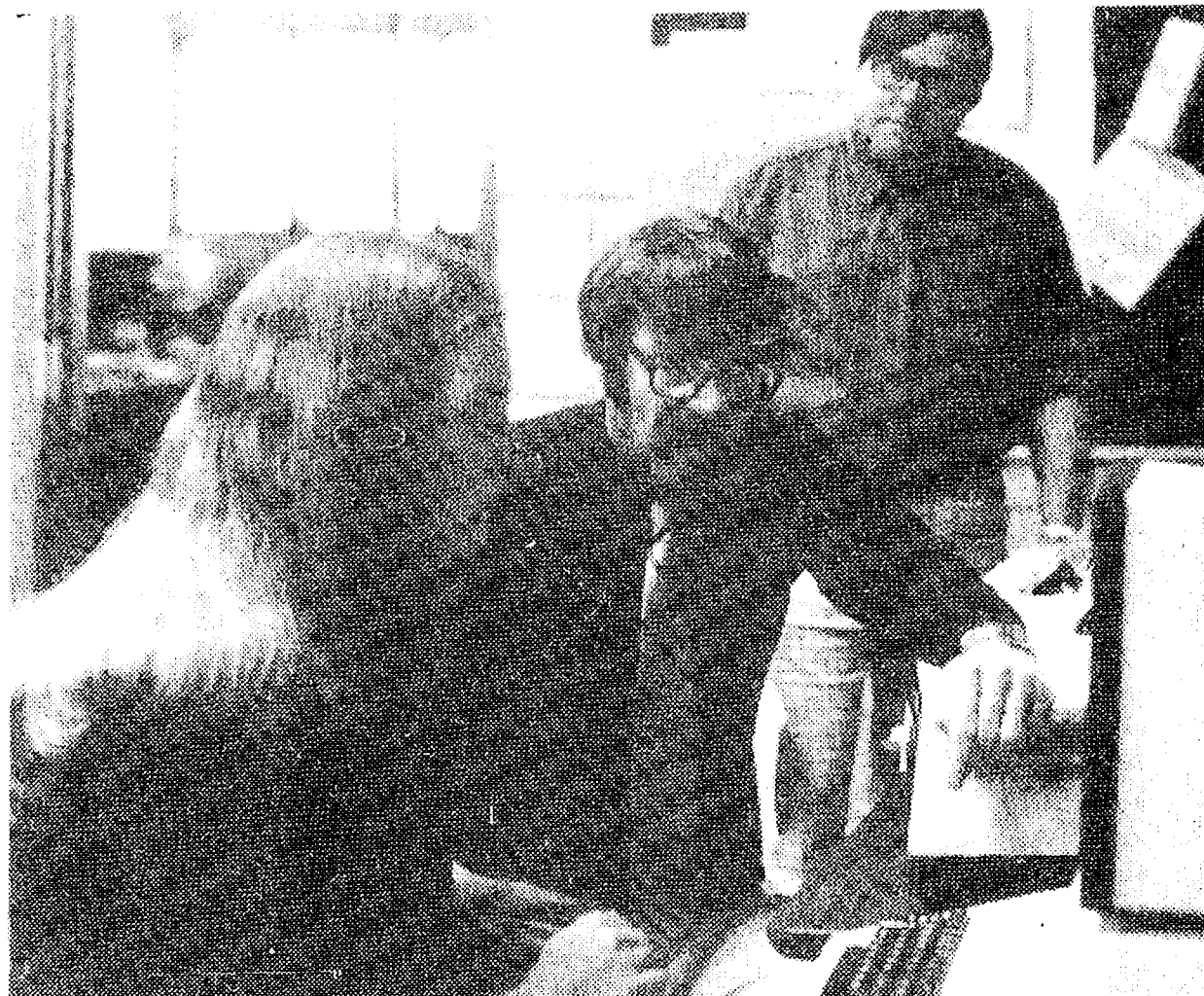
The Park crew working in pairs or singly have replaced the pews in the Chapel; replaced a hand-hold on a merri-whirl; cleaned the fire squares in the Campground; put blinds on the pit toilets; pulled, replaced and stained 30 broken barrier posts; removed the wood stove from the Contact Station; cleared downed trees from the Scenic Trail and three foot trails; replaced and/or repaired bridges and walkways on the foot trails; constructed a refuse bin for the Campground;

delivered two pit toilets to the Rifle River Recreation Area; repaired a door closure on the toilet building door; shingled the roof on the C.C.C. display structure at the Logging Camp; straightened signposts, and removed winter signs, and still the list continues with some projects awaiting proper weather conditions.

It is rather difficult to patch blacktop roads when the holes are full of water; varnish doesn't dry and stain doesn't soak in when the weather is so damp. All of the electrical boxes in the Campground have to be checked to assure safe and proper use. Several piles of brush are yet to be reduced to chips, which will then be spread around the Park store; dead limbs have to be trimmed from trees in the Day Use Area and those stubs painted.

As time allows, the walkway into the bog will be put in place and another display for the Interpretive Center will be completed between guided hikes for school groups. Hopefully, before the summer season gets into full swing, the Cone Barn at North Higgins Lake State Park will be ready for viewing by the public, but that is another story. Each day the list gets shorter, but so does the time we have left before the summer season really starts.

Once the season is underway, the chief concern is people, but that is why there is a project list in the first place.



NEW WORD PROCESSOR—Ms. Linda Foehr, Administrative Assistant at Mercy Hospital in Grayling, and a Kirtland Community College Business student, works in the college's new word processor.

Mr. Paul Durbin, KCC Secretarial Science Instructor (sitting), explains the word processors use in today's office situation, while Mr. Jerry Lewis, KCC Business instructor (standing) looks on.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
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 CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
 TO BE HELD
 JUNE 8, 1981

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 8, 1981, in the school district.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK, A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, P.M.

At the Annual School Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Board of Education of the District for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1985.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Doris O. Birtcher	Mickey L. Perez
Sherry M. Hanson	Thomas H. Schans
Michael J. McNamara	Wm. Duane Sloan
William E. Morford	Seeley G. Wakeley
Roger Alan Moshier	

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the Annual School Election:

I. MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 17.9 mills (\$17.90 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1981, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 17.9 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1980 tax levy)?

II. ADDITIONAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 5.7 mills (\$5.70 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for the year 1981, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (this being a separate proposal in addition to the increase submitted in Proposition I at this same election)?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place - Gymnasium of the Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place - Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place - The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools. (Namely Lovells Township, only).

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March 26, 1981, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County:	.75 mill for Public Transit, 1980-1983
	.46 mills for County Building Debt
	.50 mill for Council on Aging, 1981 through 1984
By Beaver Creek Township:	None
By Grayling Township:	None
By Frederic Township:	2.00 mills for Fire, through 1984
By Lovells Township:	1.00 mill for Fire, 1981 and 1982
	.50 mill for Landfill, no limit
By Maple Forest Township:	None
By the School District:	None

Joseph V. Wakeley
 Treasurer, Crawford County, Michigan

I, Erma Backenstose, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March, 1981, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County:	none
By Otsego Lake Township:	none
By the School District:	none

Erma Backenstose
 Treasurer, Otsego County, Michigan

I, Marian Johnson, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of March 17, 1981, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County:	1.00 Mill for Fire - 1981
By Bear Lake Township:	None
By the School District:	None

Marian Johnson
 Treasurer, Kalkaska County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Bernadine A. Dosh
 Secretary, Board of Education

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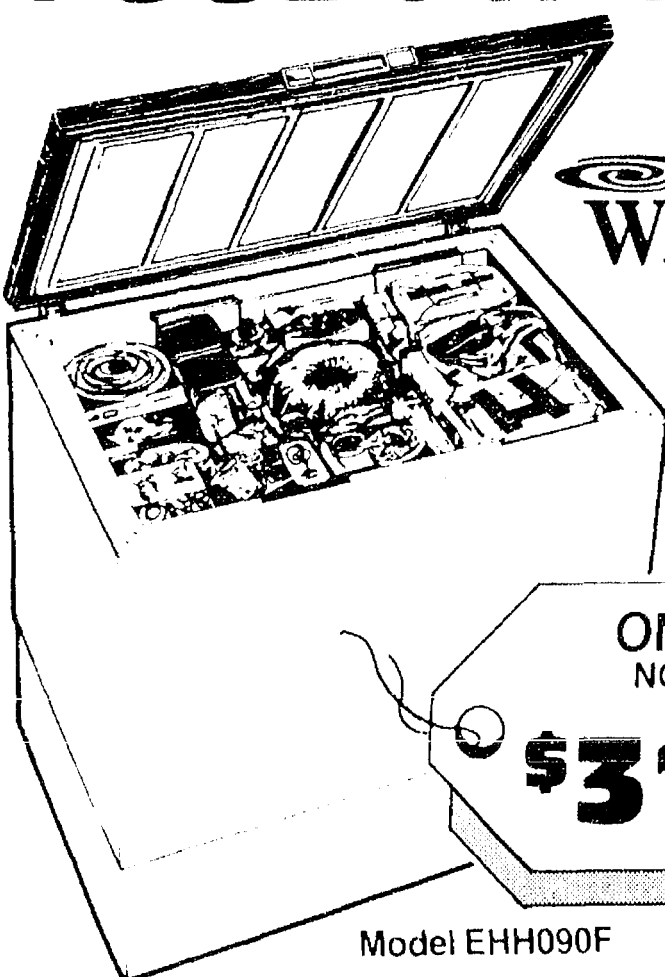
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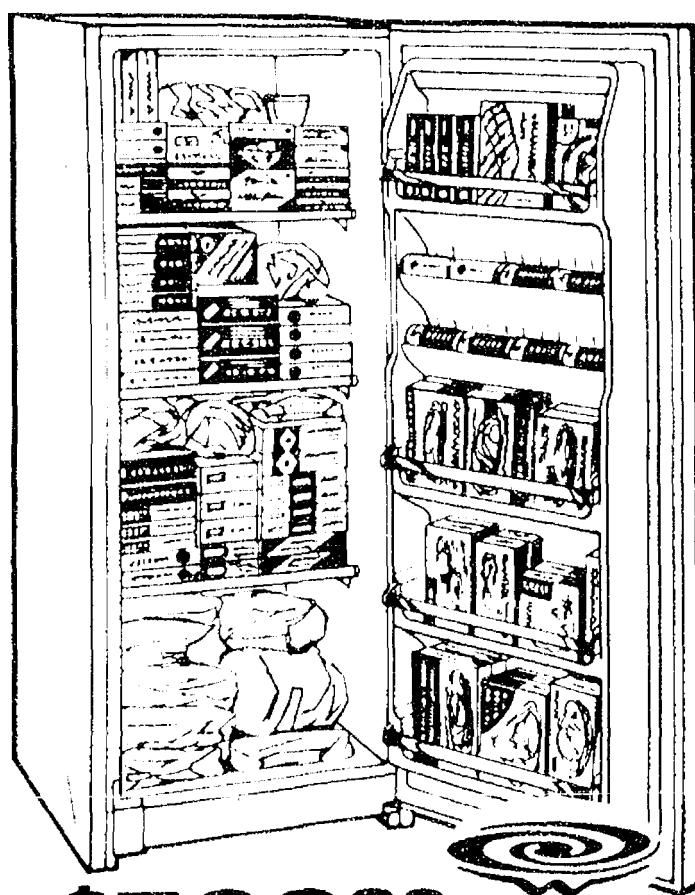


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Grayling Elementary School News

By Kelly Springer, Heather Watts, and Jill Brackenbury.

Mrs. Akers' class had a boy named Matt Cory. He went to Detroit for Easter vacation to see his grandparents. For Easter Matt got an airplane. His brother, Todd, got some toy people. On the way home they stopped at their uncle's house.

Kerri Marak went to Big Rapids for Easter vacation to see her grandparents and she stayed at her Aunt Karen's for Easter. In the evening they went to her grandparents for dinner. Lori Gust went to Tennessee for Easter vacation and went to a K.O.A. campground and went swimming in the pool there. She went to Fun World too. She went on a water slide in town and stayed overnight in Pigeon Forge.

Janet Petrosky went to Detroit for Easter vacation. First she went to her aunt's house and played basketball with the whole neighborhood. Then they stopped at McDonald's and ate and went home. Wanda Barclay went to Ohio to see her aunt, uncle, and cousins. There she went to Cedar Point and saw horse shows and the motorcycle races. Then she went to Flint to see some friends and her aunt who lives in Flint. There she went to the drag race.

Linda Goodale stayed in Grayling for Easter. But she stayed at her grandma's and grandpa's. Then she went to Traverse City to get her eyes checked. After a few days she went to Holland. There she bought a doll on a swing. She had her name indented on the swing in which the doll was sitting. She saw some wooden shoes and got a bird named Boomer.

From Mrs. Benson's room John Jurkovich went to Holland for 3 weeks. He was in the airplane for 10 hours. He went to visit his grandparents. Paula Nunn went to North Carolina. Jenny Naour went to Royal Oak. Matt Spencer went to Chicago & the state of Ohio. Kevin Austin flew to Phoenix, Arizona. Bobby Grudzien went to the Upper Peninsula. Aimee Rochette and her family went to Florida for 3 weeks. Michelle Halstead visited in Grand Rapids for several days. Anne Petrosky went to Detroit for two days. Joanne Myers went to Pontiac and Holland, Michigan.

Matt Spencer ran into a fence. The fence is okay but Matt had 15 stitches below his left eye. Bobby Grudzien hurt his little finger while playing basketball. From Mrs. Smith's room Heather Stevenson went to Florida for Easter vacation. Jennifer Smith went to Bay City; Tommy Bellish went to Mt. Clemens; Joane Myers went to Pontiac and Holly; Chris DeHart went to Detroit; and Jason and Jill Clark went to East Jordan for Easter vacation.

Mrs. Bovee has a girl named Debbie Barr who went to Pigeon River Campgrounds Friday and Saturday. When they went to the river they saw a beaver dam. They picked up a piece of wood that the beaver had chewed on. Then Sunday they went home.

Kevin Kamph, Bill Wright, and David Stephan went to a Boy Scout camp for Easter vacation. The camp was held at Camp Grayling for three days. They went on a handicap trail and pretended they were handicapped, one arm, one leg, blind, deaf, mute. They went through the obstacle course handicapped. They had to fold the flag handicapped. They cooked their meal handicapped. They learned about drug abuse and had a ceremony. They also learned about retarded people.

Angie Larson went to the Mammoth National Park in Kentucky for Easter vacation. She went to a four hour long cave. It is four and a half miles and 300 feet underground. Underground they had a restaurant to buy food and underground bathroom. They had to go up and down steps. They saw frozen Niagara Falls. They also went to the Drapery Room. They went into a room with mold of all different colors. They saw the Wishing Well. It had 10,000 dollars in it. Stalactites and stalagmites were smooth.

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Vikingland Happenings



By Jane Stamm

Students at GHS are beginning to study for final exams, which are scheduled for the first week of June. The first part of the week will be spent reviewing, and exams will follow. Students are certainly looking forward to summer vacation. Baccalaureate will be held Wednesday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. Class Night will be held Thursday, June 4 at 7:00 p.m. The latter is a very formal affair. Graduation will be Friday, June 5 at 8:00 p.m. This Friday will also be the last day of classes for students. They will be released early.

On Wednesday, May 13, the National Honor Society met to elect its officers for next year. The 1981-82 Executive Board consists of Jane Stamm, President; Bonnie Keusch, Vice-President; Eileen Kelly, Secretary; and Jeff Stampfly, Treasurer. Paula Dosch, current National Honor Society President, conducted the meeting. She spoke about next year's priorities, the addition of an amendment to the National

Honor Society's Constitution, and also tabulated election results.

This year, Jeff Kortes, John Watkins, and Mark Hamilton will be attending Boys' State. Boys' State is a government program very similar to Operation Bentley. It will be held at Michigan State University June 17-24, and boys from all over Michigan will attend. They will take part in imaginary campaigns and conventions, and hear various guest speakers.

Lovells Club In Trash Pickup

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club held their annual trash pickup on May 22nd. They covered most of the county roads in the area. There were approximately 30 participants and most had lunch at the Town Hall.

A regular meeting was held on May 5th, with Dr. Bill Diedrich as speaker. Dr. Diedrich spoke on "Proposal A", presenting both sides of the issue.

On June 2nd at 6 p.m. there will be a Hot Dog Roast at Bob Hartwick Mill on K.P. Lake, bring a dish to pass.

Bride Elect

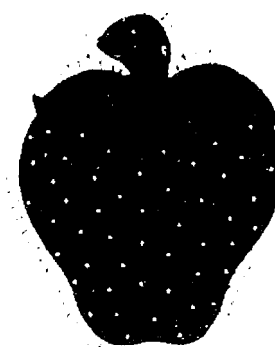
It is with pleasure that Mr. and Mrs. William J. Weaver of 413 Peninsular Avenue, Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Tanya Kathleen, to Dennis A. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Ross of Legner Trail, Grayling. A July 25th wedding date is planned.

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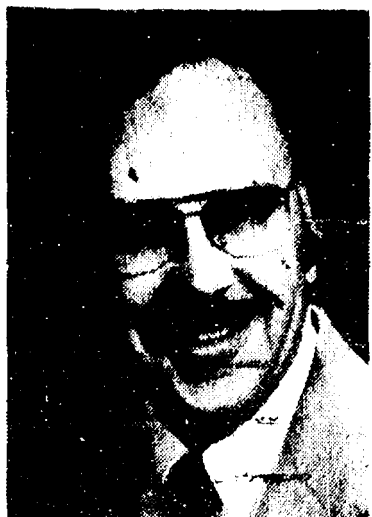
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Michigan Mirror

Supreme Court Okays Prisoner Release Policy

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

The State Supreme Court has cleared the way for early release of about 1,000 inmates by upholding the constitutionality of the Prison Overcrowding Emergency Powers Act of 1980.

The state's highest court rejected the claim of Oakland County Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson that the law infringed on the governor's authority to commute prison sentences.

The law provides for reducing prison sentences by 90 days when the Corrections Commission determines overcrowding exists and the governor signs an emergency declaration. The 90-day sentence reduction would increase the number of prisoners then eligible for parole.

Chief Justice Mary Coleman, writing for the majority, said the law is merely used by the Legislature to provide indeterminate sentences.

She said it makes no difference whether earlier provisions of indeterminate sentences are amended retroactively or whether the act simply provides for the release of persons imprisoned under such sentencing.

Justice G. Mennen Williams, the sole dissenter, said the law could not be constitutionally applied to persons in prisons prior to the effective date of the act, January 26, 1981.

That, he said, would infringe on the governor's powers to commute.

He, however, did agree with the majority that the law could be applied to all inmates sentenced after that date.

Patterson, in reaction to the decision, warned citizens to put bars on their windows, because "they're going to be coming out in packs."

The governor's office said a declaration of overcrowding would be made as quickly as possible.

Peter Ellsworth, the governor's legal counsel, said he is not sure the Corrections Commission needs to officially certify overcrowding, as it has already done so twice before.

"They're (state corrections facilities) still overcrowded," Ellsworth said noting the governor wanted to process the early paroles "very, very quickly."

Department of Corrections Director Perry Johnson said the Parole Board would begin to process parolees for release within two or three days after the governor issues the declaration.

While saying they remain steadfast in their support of the governor's exclusive powers to commute, the majority opinion said "The Legislature, too, has a role in establishing the length of sentences, and it has not intruded on the governor's powers with this law."

The court noted the Legislature has the power to provide indeterminate sentences and said the law falls under that authority.

"The statute is constitutional regardless of whether the release of prisoners under the statute is properly characterized as commutation. Whether it is sound policy to vest functional equivalent of the commutation power in the Legislature, acting through the parole board, or whether it is sound policy to remedy prison overcrowding by releasing prisoners are questions which can be resolved only in the political forum."

The legal challenge was filed against the act after the courts ruled the prison facilities were dangerously overcrowded and steps were necessary to ease the problems.

The act providing for one declared emergency and if that is not sufficient to bring population in the right proportions, a second emergency could be declared with another 90 days taken off sentences to bring the next group up for parole.



GRADUATES—Four Grayling area National Guardsmen recently completed training at the Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers' course at the Michigan Military Academy. Left to right the graduates are Sergeants Roger Green, Paul Smith and Ronald Vradenburg. Not present for the photo was Sgt Vernon Watts.

Sergeant Smith received honors as the top NCO of the class and was awarded the Honor Graduate Trophy. All are members of the fire department at Headquarters, Camp Grayling (MIARNG Photo)

Community Action Stirs Senior Potential

American communities are having their first experience with a full generation of older people.

Today's older generation has few gaps in the ranks of people in their 60's - almost everyone has survived. It includes record numbers of persons living well into their 70's, 80's, 90's and beyond. Older people were always part of communities, but never in such large numbers.

Longer life has become a visible fact, dramatized daily in the homes and streets of America by 35 million persons aged 60 and over.

Communities in the past tended to overlook older people while serving children and youth with overwhelming shares of community services, schooling, and recreation opportunities. There used to be little left for other age groups.

Now there is a growing realization that older people, too, need educational opportunities to keep abreast in a rapidly evolving society. Older people need opportunities for every kind of involvement and participation in civic life, volunteer service, regular employment and the total life of the community. They need opportunities to be productive in society, not liabilities.

Like youth, they often need a little help in getting started. In sheer numbers, older people are now catching up with youth and are about to surpass them.

In 1980, the total number of Americans 60 years and over surpassed the first time the total number of children up to age 10 or youths from 11 to 19. Each of these population groups hovers around 35 million now, but the older population group is increasing much faster than the children and youth groups.

Many of the programs and services now emerging in most American communities for older people seem to be developing in the way school systems developed for the youngest persons of the community in earlier times.

Communities are now at various stages in their development of systems of education, recreation, social, nutrition, and health care services for older people.

In most communities a great deal more needs to be done, both in building adequate services and in redefining existing facilities to make them more accessible, and better suited to older people.

Some communities already have large parts of their service systems for older people in operation. Nutrition programs and social services for older people operate in thousands of American communities. About 5,000 senior centers nationwide generate programs and activities designed to keep older people well, productive, and ac-

tively engaged in pursuits that benefit themselves and their communities.

Some communities can offer considerable help to partially disabled older persons so that they remain in their own homes or find a new home setting with some assistance to compensate for their disability, perhaps in a group living arrangement. Adult day care centers are emerging in many parts of the country as another alternative to institutionalization of the elderly.

Help is needed in most communities to expand the array of available programs, services, and opportunities.

Older people themselves are leading contributors to the effort. They rank high among the providers of services to the elderly. Older volunteers far outnumber paid workers at the nutrition sites which serve hot lunches to older people (167 million meals in 1980). Older volunteers also perform a high proportion of tasks in senior centers and community service facilities.

About 256,000 volunteers serve in the nutrition program, outnumbering paid staff by about eight to one. The great majority of these volunteers are themselves older people.

Another 31,000 persons 60 and over volunteer their time to the 594 Area Agencies on Aging which form focal points in the nationwide aging network.

Crawford County has a very active senior citizen program and everyone 55 and older is invited to take part in the programs and services.

Lora Gould
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Legal Notice
STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 3907

PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Matter of the change of names of minors, Cynthia K. Nicolaisen and Heidi J. Nicolaisen to Cynthia K. Smock and Heidi J. Smock, respectively

TAKE NOTICE: On June 26, 1981 at 10:30 o'clock a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Beverly K. Smock and Wayne C. Nicolaisen requesting that the names of their minor children be changed from Cynthia K. Nicolaisen and Heidi J. Nicolaisen to Cynthia K. Smock and Heidi J. Smock, respectively.

Any interested party who may have any objections to the petition may appear and be heard at the time and place above set forth.

Dated: May 20, 1981.

Beverly K. Smock and
Wayne C. Nicolaisen
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NOTICE OF
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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by George E. Wagner and Donna Wagner, husband and wife, of Route 1, Box 806 B, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, Mortgages, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated October 30, 1973 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of November, 1973, in Liber 131 page 301 of Crawford County Register, on which mortgage there claims to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Eight and 27/100 (\$7,868.27).

And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on August 21, 1981 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9 3/4 percent, per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the Attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 of Block 7 of Martha M. Brink's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 29, Crawford County, Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 5, 1981.

Emil L. Kraus
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738

The Grayling State Bank,
Mortgagee
21-28-4-11-

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Barry H. Hatfield and Jennie M. Hatfield, husband and wife, of 221 Gateway Drive, Apt. 2, Clare, Michigan 48617, Mortgages to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated September 18, 1980 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of September, 1980 in Liber 190 of Crawford County Register on page 318, on which mortgage there claims to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Nine and 92/100 (\$2,409.92).

And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on August 21, 1981 at 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9 3/4 percent, per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the Attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit:

Lot No. 36, Manistee River Woods Sub., according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Crawford County Michigan Register of Deeds Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 5, 1981.

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 81-005-044-CH
Carter Pavey and Doris Pavey,
d/b/a MPG Partnership, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Dennis W. Sprague and Carol C. Sprague, Husband and Wife,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract, and Default Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in favor of the Plaintiffs, Carter Pavey and Doris Pavey, d/b/a MPG Partnership, and against Dennis W. Sprague and Carol C. Sprague, Husband and Wife, Defendants herein, said Default Judgment being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on April 27, 1981, in the amount of Three Thousand Six Hundred Twelve Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents (\$3,612.49), with interest at the rate of Nine (9%) Percent per annum from July 2, 1980, together with all penalties, interest and costs due thereon in the amount of Two Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$270.00) as of April 27, 1981, the total amount of said Default Judgment being Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents (\$3,882.49), plus costs and attorney fees at the date of this Notice, and 1979 and 1980 property taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of the said Default Judgment, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the 24th day of June, 1981, at 10 o'clock a.m., said Default Judgment will be enforced at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Default Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Default Judgment, with interest at the rate of Nine (9%) Percent per annum, and all penalties, interest and costs due thereon, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including attorney fees, allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect his interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

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The period of redemption expires Six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1981.

Alton T. Davis
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
P.O. Box 458
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Ph. (517) 348-5232

7-14-21-28-4-11-18-

PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for
The County of Crawford

Estate of Harry Seely,
Deceased.

Social Security No. 483-38-8853
TAKE NOTICE: On July 17, 1981 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held.

The purpose of said hearing will be to admit the Will to Probate and appoint a Personal Representative to said Estate. Further, all claims against the Estate must be presented to Alton T. Davis, Attorney for the Estate, by July 17, 1981, at 10:00 a.m.

Dated: May 8, 1981

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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held May 11, 1981.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Failing, Sabin, Thompson, Golinick.

Members Absent: Latusek.

Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney, Don Geiss, Duane Swift, A. Don Sorenson, Roger Rehberg.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Failing that the minutes of the meeting of April 27, 1981 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

There were no Citizens who wished to speak.

Communications were received and noted.

From M.M.L. re: Annual Conference in September 9 thru 11, 1981. From K of C and Lions Club re: Food & Beverage tent, July 29-August 1.

Motion by Failing, supported by Golinick that the K of C and Lions Club Food and Beverage Tent be approved. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

From Howard Taylor re: Rasmus Hanson Rec. Area.

To D.N.R. re: Old Landfill.

From Crawford County Planning Comm. re: Ex-Officio Appointment. Mr. Morford is to advise Ms. Harland that the Mayor has appointed Councilman Golinick as Ex-Officio member to the County Planning Commission.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletin.

From Kirtland College re: NE Mich. Economic Outlook.

From Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce re: Newsletter & Tourist Map.

From City Treasurer re: Monthly Financial Statement.

New Business.

Mr. Roger Rehberg appeared to discuss a proposed Self-Help Housing Program. This program would provide help for qualified persons desiring to build their own homes. He explained to Council how the program would operate if the plans are finalized and then approved by The Farmers Home Administration.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Failing that Council express their approval providing that the funds are not part of the present FHA allotment for Crawford County. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1 (Thompson), Absent: 1, motion carried.

*Ms. Latusek was now present. The Mayor called to order the Public Hearing on Federal General Revenue Sharing as it relates to the proposed 1981-82 Fiscal Budget at 8:35 p.m. No citizens were present who wished to comment.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Sabin that the Hearing be closed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The Mayor opened the Annual Public Hearing on the proposed City Budget for 1981-82 at 8:40 p.m. No citizens wished to comment on the Proposed Budget.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Sabin that the Public Hearing on the 1981-82 Budget be closed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager reminded Council of the M.M.L. Region VIII & IX meeting which is set for May 14, 1981. The meeting is to take place in Grayling at the Holiday Inn. Mayor Pro-Tem Golinick is the 1980-81 Chairman of Region VIII & IX and will act as the host for this year's meeting.

The City Manager reported on the Mayor's Beautification Committee and its efforts. He pointed out the Clean-Up Week starting May 25, 1981 and a Special Clean-Up Program slated for Sunday, May 31, 1981 at 7 a.m.

New Business.

Mr. Morford reported on the progress of the May 19th Election. Vote tabulators are set and ready to use.

The progress on the sewer project was detailed for Council by the City Manager. Installation has been completed across the B.I. and most of the way thru the park. Work has been temporarily suspended due to other commitments by the contractor; however work is expected to recommence May 18th.

The City Manager reported on progress of the 1981 street program. The engineers will bring the preliminary plans on May 13th and prepare cost estimates.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Latusek that the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids with reservation to deduct any part or all of the project if necessary. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

He also presented an invoice from R.S. Scott & Co. for engineering services. The invoice totaled \$4,057.00 and recommended payment.

Motion by Sabin, supported by Golinick that the invoice from R.S. Scott & Co. be approved for payment. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. The City Manager reminded Council that their last meeting for May (the 25th) is scheduled for Memorial Day which is a holiday.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Latusek that the last meeting for May be set for Thursday, May 28, 1981. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Thompson that an Executive Session be held to discuss a personnel matter. Ayes: Latusek, Failing, Thompson, Golinick, Sabin, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Council entered Executive Session at 8:45 p.m. Council returned to regular session at 10:23 p.m.

Reports of City Manager.

The new Fire Truck will be here within a week.

Mr. Morford reported on a question re: Veterans Grave Markers.

Employee approaching a 10 year service anniversary.

Memorial Day Parade and the parade route.

Adjournment.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

April 25, 1981

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Cason presiding. Present were: Chairman Grover Cason, Commissioner Norman F. Parker, Engineer-Manager John M. Keir, and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent: Commissioner Gloria Kraus.

The minutes of the April 24, 1981 meeting were read. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Chairman Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number Nine in the amount of \$21,156.17 and Materials Vouchers 242 through 248 in the amount of \$9,250.82 were presented to the Board. Commissioner Parker made a motion to accept the vouchers for payment, seconded by Chairman Cason. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Two permit applications were received from Consumers Power Company to install aerial line across Rainbow Drive for service. Also, a request for aerial line across US 27 to service a residence. The permits were reviewed and signed by the Board.

A request was received from Lease Management for a yearly permit to move equipment within the County. Additional information will be sought from this company.

Notification came from the Department of Transportation that the bids were received for the reconstruction of Four Mile Road. The contract will be awarded to Peninsular Asphalt Company for \$149,522.50.

Engineer-Manager Keir discussed with the Commissioners the need for centerline painting and gravel for the construction year of 1981. The Board instructed Mr. Keir to proceed with the advertising of the Bids.

Attorney Dossan appeared before the Board. The Board requested that Attorney Dossan set another date with the full Board to discuss the abandonment of a road.

A discussion was held on revising the present work schedule. The matter was table until a full Board would be present.

Chairman Grover Cason, Commissioner Norman F. Parker and Engineer-Manager Keir attended the Vacationland Council Meeting held April 23, 1981 in Iosco County.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Lorna M. Bernard, Secretary
Grover Cason, Chairman

Crawford AuSable School District

Special Meeting - May 4, 1981

I. PRELIMINARY

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by President Kathleen Burkley at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library.

2. Attendance.

A. Members.

(1) Present.

Kathleen Burkley, President

Wm. Duane Sloan, Vice-President

Bernadine Dosch, Secretary

Mickey Perez, Treasurer

Mary Allen, Trustee

Freddie Allen, Trustee

Pauline Petrosky, Trustee

William Diederich, Superintendent

Paul Lerg, Assistant Superintendent

(2) Absent, None

B. Others Present.

Mr. Kent Reynolds, Grayling High School Principal

Mr. Dale Nicholas, Grayling Middle School Principal

Mr. David Hawkins, Frederic Elementary School Teaching

Principal

Mr. Peter Ingvarsson, State & Federal Programs Facilitator
Ms. Peggy Emerick, CAFT President
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Several Community Members

VI. BUSINESS

3. Presentation of the 1981-82 Budget. Dr. Diederich gave a lengthy presentation of the estimated actual 1980-81 General Fund Budget and the projected 1981-82 Preliminary General Fund Budget. During the 1980-81 fiscal year, cuts in revenues from the state resulted in \$67,357. fewer dollars than originally anticipated. Further, unanticipated increases in expenditures in the areas of heating, electricity, equipment repair and other inflation-linked categories resulted in projected expenditures of \$39,843. more than originally budgeted. In spite of the Board's previous action to cut over \$150,000. from the preliminary budget to avoid a millage increase request for the 1980-81 school year, the combination of reduced state funding after the school year began and the effects of inflation resulted in a projected year ending deficit of \$143,846.

In projecting the 1981-82 General Fund Budget, the Superintendent described yet further reductions in state funding. For the 1981-82 school year, the state will be supporting local schools at an all-time low level since 1975-76. Revenues from this source will be only 4% of the total budget, or down 85% from 1975-76. The net result is anticipated total revenues for 1981-82 of less than the preceding two-year period.

Further, Dr. Diederich explained that projected increases in areas such as health insurance (25.8%), fuel (26.8%), heating (38.9%), electricity (20.1%) and Special Education (45.7%) over last year's budget will cause a projected shortfall of funds in the amount of \$618,366. for the 1981-82 fiscal year.

Dr. Diederich concluded by stating that the district is in a fiscal crisis and will require 5.7 mills increase and a 17.9 mill renewal to maintain current operations. Previous cuts made by the Board to avoid millage increase requests, continual cuts in state funding and a spiraling inflation have left the district short of funds with few cuts left to make which would not result in drastic program and service reductions.

4. Preliminary 1981-82 Budget Adopted. It was moved by Mickey Perez, seconded by Pauline Petrosky, that the Preliminary 1981-82 General Fund Budget of \$4,030,938. be adopted.

Ayes: Kathleen Burkley, Wm. Duane Sloan, Bernadine Dosch, Mickey Perez, Mary Allen, Freddie Allen, Pauline Petrosky.

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion was declared adopted.

5. Preamble and Resolution Adopted.

It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Mickey Perez, that the preamble and resolution for the June 8, 1981, annual school election be adopted. Said resolution provides for the following:

a. Election of Board Members;

b. Increasing the tax rate limitation by 17.9 mills for a period of 1 year, 1981 to 1982, inclusive, for operating purposes; and

c. Increasing the tax rate limitation by 5.7 mills for a period of 1 year, 1981 to 1982, inclusive, for operating purposes.

All Ayes.

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion was declared adopted.

6. Middle School Bonding Proposition Removed. It was moved by Mary Allen, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that the Middle School bonding proposition of \$3,550,000.00 be removed from the June 8, 1981, election.

All Ayes.

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion was declared adopted.

This action, reluctantly taken by the Board, was prompted by the unanticipated need to request an increase in the operational millage. The Board will present the bond proposition to the voters in February, 1982, when the effects of Proposal A are more clearly known.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved by Wm. Duane Sloan, seconded by Mickey Perez, to adjourn this meeting at 10:16 p.m. Motion carried; all aye.

Bernadine A. Dosch, Secretary
Board of Education

Crawford AuSable School District

Regular Meeting - May 11, 1981

I. PRELIMINARY

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by President Kathleen Burkley at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library.

2. Attendance.

A. Members.

(1) Present.

Kathleen Burkley, President

Wm. Duane Sloan, Vice-President

Bernadine Dosch, Secretary

Mickey Perez, Treasurer

Pauline Petrosky, Trustee

William Diederich, Superintendent

Paul Lerg, Assistant Superintendent

(2) Absent.

Mary Allen, Trustee

Freddie Allen, Trustee.

B. Others Present.

Mr. Kent Reynolds, Grayling High School Principal

Mr. Dale Nicholas, Grayling Middle School Principal

Mr. Melvin Nunn, Grayling Elementary School

Mr. Peter Ingvarsson, State & Federal Programs Facilitator

Ms. Peggy Emerick, CAFT President

Ms. Linda Loft, CAFT Secretary

Mr. Chuck Kolb, CAFT Treasurer

Few Community Members

3. Approval of Minutes.

It was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Pauline Petrosky, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held April 13, 1981. Motion carried; all aye.

It was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Pauline Petrosky, to approve the minutes of the closed session held April 13, 1981. Motion carried; all aye.

It was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Pauline Petrosky, to approve the minutes of the special meeting held May 4, 1981. Motion carried; all aye.

II. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

4. Hearing Session. Ms. Peggy Emerick, CAFT President, extended an invitation to all Board Members and Administration to the Crawford AuSable Federation of Teachers End-Of-Year Dinner Party to be held Monday, May 18, at the Legion. Ms. Emerick also announced the newly elected Union positions which are: Peggy Emerick, President; Lacey Stephan, Vice-President; Linda Loft, Secretary; Chuck Kolb, Treasurer; Cecelia Benzon, Grayling Elementary Building Representative; Larry Austin, Middle School Building Representative; Ed Martella, High School Building Representative; Kathy Prause, Frederic Elementary Building Representative and Chuck Spencer, Chief Negotiator.

III. COMMUNICATIONS

5. Correspondence. The Board reviewed communications with C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District President, Governor William G. Milliken, Mr. Thomas Hazen, the Office of State-Tenure Commission, Mr. Robert Harris, Mrs. Lisa Rinkner, Mrs. Mariellen Berglund, Mrs. Gayle Mills, Mr. Roy Benaway, Attorney, Mr. Raymond Godmer, School Support Services; Mrs. Marilyn Rosi, Co-Op Nursery; Mrs. Sherry Caduto, Mrs. Donna Anderson Bensko, Mr. Jon Strempek and Mrs. Pamela Spencer. The Board also reviewed a thank you card from the family of Mr. Frank Smith and the March and April invoice from Kingscott Associates, Inc.

IV. BOARD OPERATIONS

6. Request from County Board of Commissioners. The County

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Board of Commissioners has requested that the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education appoint one of its members to serve, in an ex-officio advisory capacity, on the Crawford County Planning Commission. Before making any decision, the Board of Education instructed Dr. Diederich to contact the Commission for more information.

VI. BUSINESS

7. Monthly Financial Report and Bills. Because of the lack of information from the computer center, the Monthly Financial Report and the bills presented for payment will be brought to the next regular meeting for approval.

8. Building Trades Class House. It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that the minimum bid for the 1980-81 Building Trades Class house be set at \$59,500. with a realtor's commission not to exceed \$3,000. Motion carried; all aye.

9. Bids on Food Service Program. It was moved by Wm. Duane Sloan, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that the Crawford AuSable School District advertise for bids on the food service program by a food management company. Motion carried; all aye.

VII. PERSONNEL

10. Routine Personnel Actions. It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that all routine personnel actions be confirmed. Motion carried; all aye.

11. Resignation of Mr. Jon C. Strempek. It was moved by Mickey Perez, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that the resignation of Mr. Jon C. Strempek, former middle school teacher, be accepted effective May 7, 1981. Motion carried; all aye.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

12. Conference Session. Mr. Kent Reynolds reported the results of the recent Community Information Advisory meetings.

Mr. Pete Ingvarsson reported on the progress of the Reading/Math curriculum project.

Dr. Diederich reminded the Board that the June Board of Education meeting is scheduled for June 15, 1981.

Dr. Diederich presented the Board with the end-of-year schedule.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Mickey Perez, to adjourn this meeting at 8:58 p.m. Motion carried; all aye.

Bernadine A. Dosch, Secretary
Board of Education

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting - May 12, 1981

Members present: Bernard Fowler, Elizabeth Wieland, Evelyn Gardiner, Marvin Hallett, Jacqueline Bonkowski.

Members absent: None

Others present: Dick Saelens, Suzanne Brenner, Cal Brenner, Tom Bateman, Bill Bonkowski.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Fowler.

1. Dick Saelens, Burnham & Flower Agency, Inc., presented a "Townpak" insurance coverage plan. Coverage and costs of present policies were compared with those in the "Townpak" plan. Many questions were raised and answered. The Board felt further review should be made before consideration on this matter.

Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Gardiner, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 4-14-81 be approved as written. All ayes.

Treasurers report was given. Motion by Hallett, supported by Wieland, it be accepted. All ayes.

2. Correspondence from Senator Mitch Irwin was received relative to HB 4240, supplemental budget bill, which included appropriations for state reimbursements for the Presidential Primary of 1980 and the Special Statewide tax relief proposal of 1981.

3. Literature on the Extended Purchasing Program was received from the Department of Management and Budget.

4. Correspondence from John Keir, Engineer-Manager, County Road Commission, was received indicating an invoice would be received shortly from the State Department of Transportation for local funds on the Four Mile Road project. The project is considerably less than anticipated and participating units obligations will be prorated accordingly. Motion by Wieland, supported by Bonkowski, to authorize payment on the pro-rated share of new cost incurred not to exceed the original commitment of \$5,000.00 for the Four Mile Road project. Roll Call: Gardiner-aye, Hallett-aye, Bonkowski-aye, Wieland-aye, Fowler-aye.

5. An errata was received from the State Boundary Commission relative to the typographic errors in property description of the Commission's Findings of Fact and Order on the recent annexation of property in Sec. 17, T26N, R3W.

6. A report of Crawford County Sheriff Department Activities for March was received, reviewed, and placed on file.

7. Notice of a hearing scheduled by the Public Service Commission for Consumers Power Company was received relative to permitting charges or credits for changes in expense items on monthly billings.

8. Notice of a hearing scheduled by the Public Service Commission for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company was received relative to authority to increase gas rates.

9. An inquiry on the status of the AIS Family Home application on Danish Landing Road was received. The applicant withdrew the request for a license.

10. The requirement of P.A. 63, 1915, to furnish metal markers for Veteran's graves was brought to the Board. Fowler informed the Board that the American Legion furnishes said markers for their members and asked them to order twelve markers at \$9.50 each for any non-members as needed and bill the township for our share.

11. Notice of the Michigan Townships Association's District Meetings was received. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, to authorize Officials to attend the meeting scheduled at Boyne Highland on May 28. All ayes.

12. Literature on Proposal "A", recent court injunctions against the State Treasurer's order to local units to mail exemption affidavits to occupants of all residential or agricultural property, stands taken by various organizations, costs involved, and the effect the proposal will have on taxpayers was discussed in detail. Fowler informed the Board that the Michigan Townships Association Board of Directors elected to take a neutral position regarding the proposal.

13. Notices of Assessor Certification renewal class schedules for both three hour and six hour requirements were received. Fowler and Bateman will attend the three hour class in Grayling on May 26. Fowler will also attend the six hour class in Grayling on June 25.

14. The revised rate schedule for the Crawford-Otsego landfill was reviewed. Fowler indicated he has scheduled and publicized the spring disposal of old appliances, tires, & etc. at the transfer station on May 23. He is also working with the Boy Scouts on a paper pick-up project. Requests from small haulers to use the transfer station were also discussed.

15. A copy of the new Zoning Map was received. Copies of the Ordinance are being printed and will be available shortly. Fowler indicated the need to incorporate zoning and other land use information on the computer used for assessing functions.

16. The Assessing Department report was received and reviewed. Homestead Affidavit requirements, processing transfer documents, coordination of building inspections and assessing functions, and the 1981 County Equalization report was highlighted.

17. The Building and Ordinance report indicated inspections were increasing and several complaints are being resolved.

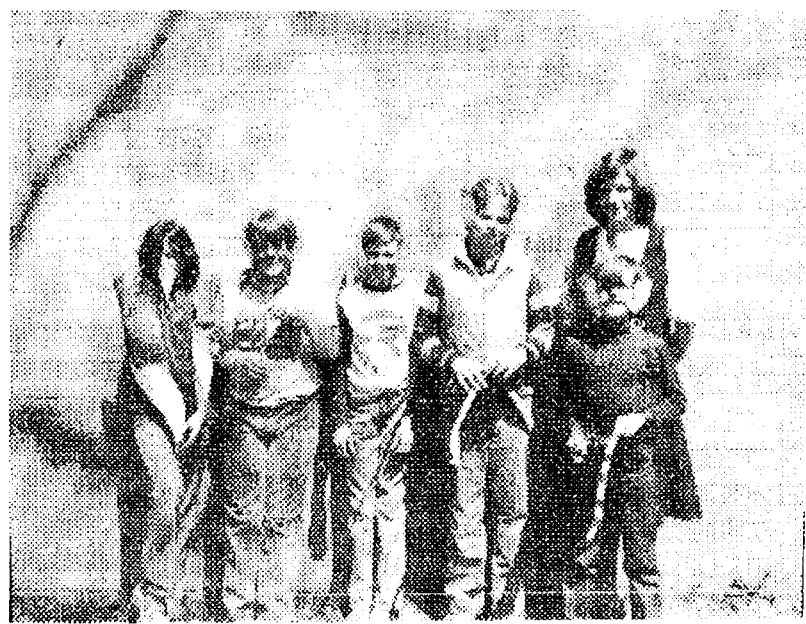
18. Fowler informed the Board that the County filed no objection to Sunday liquor sales.



BALLOON LAUNCH—The second grade had a balloon launch at the Grayling Elementary School. It was held at the football field. Each second grader got a balloon. On each of the balloons it had a tag at the tail of the balloon. Then they let the balloons go. Nicki Morrill received a letter from Heidi Wayne at 181 Serra, Milford, Michigan, saying that she found Nicki's balloon. Heidi found the balloon May 6, 1981, at 8 p.m. Jason Parmer got a letter, too, from Lorena Bell from 562 South Melitard, Sterling, Michigan. The balloon was found at 6:30 p.m. The girl is sixteen years old. Also Denny Springer received a letter from Jon Kellerman who is eleven and Joe Kellerman who is eight. They live at Rt. 4 Almera Road in Paw Paw, Michigan. The balloon was found on May 12, 1981.

Shown above is Denny Springer who received a letter and T-shirt from Jon Kellerman and Joe Kellerman from Paw Paw, Michigan, from the balloon launch.

By Heather Watts, Jill Brackenbury and Kelly Springer.



MEETING OF THE MICE—The cast of "The Meeting of the Mice" from left to right: Michelle Hatley, Steve Belcher, Robbie Montgomery, LeRoy Decker, Jeff Reichelderfer, and their teacher, Mrs. Alexander.

Several students from Mrs. Alexander's resource room performed the play "The Meeting of the Mice" for several rooms at the Grayling Elementary. Costumes and scenery were made by the cast of the play. The story was taken from their reading book.



JUNIOR DEPUTY—At our Junior Deputy on May 12 we had Mr. Barber, Mr. Brooks, and Mr. Smith from the D.N.R. Fire Department. Mr. Barber and Mr. Brooks showed us some equipment to help put out forest fires.

They showed us a movie called, "A May Day from Crawford County and Roscommon." The movie had three parts. The first part was of a person who had a trash fire and it got out of hand. The second fire was of a hot day and a careless person threw out a butt and that caused the fire. The third one is about a guy who was fixing his bulldozer, a spark got off, and that started a forest fire.

Written by Linda Goudale and Robbie Harrington, 4th grade

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 5/31 - 6/6/81

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
The financial picture looks solid and promising. Give strong consideration to the new venture being proposed to you.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Take advantage of forces that bring progressive changes in to your life. What you go after is yours to keep.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Friends are a source of much pleasure. Business income increases nicely. You are the strong one in organizational affairs.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
If it's a move you are contemplating, wait another week before making a final decision when aspects are more favorable.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Start the creative project you've been thinking about. Personal problems recede in the background when you get busy.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Heed advice from a long time friend. Revise your schedule and make full use of your talents.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
You may find a temporary change of surroundings brings a better perspective on the situation.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Be discriminating in choice of companions. Stay on neutral territory when tempers get short. Play safe.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Lend a sympathetic ear to your mate. Adopting new techniques seems like a wise plan.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Speculative matters look promising. Just make sure you've studied the hidden side. Listen to a loved one.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
You really shine when you show how original and creative you are. Take your bows.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Travel plans take on a strange twist. Be prepared for unexpected happenings. It's very interesting!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Matthew	Hosea	Micah
5:43-48	14:1-7	6:6-8
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
John	II John	John
15:1-7	1-6	3:14-21
Saturday		
Jude		
17-25		

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